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Students at Ezel Elementary launch balloons October 14 in celebration of high ranking on 2004-05 CATS tests.

Ezel Elementary celebrates CATS scores

Ezel Elementary placed fourth in the state in highest CATS (Commonwealth Accountability Testing System) scores for elementary schools in Kentucky for the 2004-05 school year.

Principal Anna Carol Rose surprised the students on Friday afternoon, October 14, with a celebratory party, honoring them for their hard work and their scores on the CATS tests.

For the occasion, the gymnasium was quickly transformed after lunch into a mini-carnival, with games, balloons, face painting, snacks and prizes. The students were congratulated by Mrs. Rose, informed of the purpose of the celebration, and each was awarded a blue ribbon. Students were then free to play any educational games of their choice. As they exited the gym, they were each given two prizes of their choice, a healthy snack prepared by the Ezel lunchroom staff and juice.

At 3:00 p.m. everyone trekked down the hill by the school for another surprise. Each student was given a helium-filled balloon that they all released into the air simultaneously.

All of the students had a great time deserving of their achievement. Mrs. Rose, the faculty and staff, along with the community, are very proud of their accomplishment.

Ground rules for political advertising

The Licking Valley Courier welcomes all election campaign advertising.

The Courier's reputation as the most widely-read and trusted source of news and information about Morgan County has been built on two principles: 1. Strict adherence to responsible, fair and honest reporting with animosity toward none, and 2. Promotion of public harmony.

Accordingly, we will, as in the past, adhere to the following ground rules for political advertising:

1. We reserve the right to edit and/or to accept or reject any and all advertising copy that is submitted for publication.

2. No advertising that maligns or impugns the character of anyone will be accepted. Candidates who feel that their opponents are guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance, or breaking any law should present their case, if they have one, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the grand jury.

3. All political advertisements published by The Licking Valley Courier must be paid for in advance. There will be no exceptions.

It is our hope that candidates in the upcoming primary will use their campaign advertising to raise and discuss issues, to set forth in a positive manner their proposals for improving services to the people, and to inform the public of what they consider to be their qualifications for the offices they seek.

—The Editor

MCHS will host luncheon for vets Friday, Nov. 11

Morgan County High School, in conjunction with Morgan County DAV Chapter 132, the VFW, and the American Legion, invite all veterans of American wars to a Veterans Day Luncheon on Friday, Nov. 11, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

The luncheon will be a separate student/veteran lunch consisting of turkey and all the trimmings for veterans and their student relatives. ALL veterans are invited for food and fellowship.

Judge Executive Tim Conley will be on hand to honor our veterans, the DAV Honor Guard will have a flag-raising ceremony, a powerpoint presentation, and various veterans' pictures will be on display. A music program will feature the MCHS Band of Pride and other talented MCHS staff and students.

Veterans, please make plans now to attend the MCHS Veterans Day Luncheon and Program as we commemorate Veterans Day 2005.

Need info, photos of local soldiers in war zones

The Courier is seeking information for publication about local service men and women currently serving in Iraq or Afghanistan. Please send information, along with a photo of the service man or woman, including branch of service, name, rank, unit, home address, names and address of spouses, children, parents, etc., to The Licking Valley Courier, P.O. Box 187, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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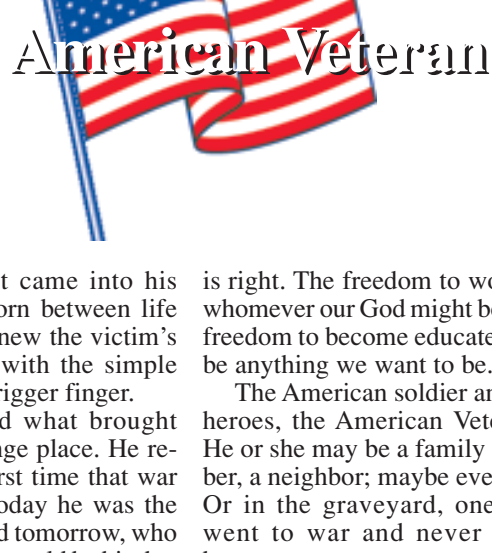
Annual Vets Day program Saturday

Continuing a tradition begun by the late Mrs. Jewel Smith, a member of the Morgan County Woman's Club, the club will sponsor the 24th annual Veterans Day Program at the courthouse on Main Street on Saturday, November 12.

Registration of veterans will begin at 10:30 a.m. A program of patriotic music and short speeches by local veterans will follow at 11:00 a.m. Speakers will be local veterans representing each of America's wars.

Each veteran in attendance will be recognized during the program.

All veterans, their families, and the public are invited to attend this special program honoring local service men and women as well as all Americans who have served their country in uniform.



As the target came into his sights he was torn between life and death. He knew the victim's life would end with the simple squeeze of the trigger finger.

He wondered what brought him to this strange place. He realized for the first time that war really is hell. Today he was the taker of a life and tomorrow, who knows, maybe it would be his that was ending. He said a small prayer, "Lord, forgive me," as he pulled the trigger.

This same prayer has been given, is given, and will be given as long as men are called to go in harm's way. Soldier sent to some strange land just like their dads and granddads before them for one purpose—to defend freedom. The freedom to voice our opinion, to stand up for what we think is right. The freedom to worship whomever our God might be. The freedom to become educated and be anything we want to be.

The American soldier and our heroes, the American Veterans. He or she may be a family member, a neighbor; maybe even old. Or in the graveyard, one who went to war and never came home.

This Friday, Nov. 11—Veterans Day—take time out to visit with a veteran. Sit down and talk to him/her and thank them for the sacrifice (however big or small) that they made for God and country.

It could bring tears to your eyes.

They took the shot, and sometimes the bullet, for you and me.

—I. B. Lowoften

ARH will dedicate new unit with 14 pvt. rooms Nov. 16

Reception to be held to honor donors of 51 art prints for hospital

The public is invited to join Morgan County ARH Hospital in West Liberty Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 2:00 p.m. for a dedication ceremony for the newly renovated Acute B Private Room Unit and an appreciation reception for donors of Appalachia-themed prints now displayed throughout the hospital.

The new Acute B Unit private-bed wing, which aims to increase privacy for patients and their families, is scheduled to open to patients in the coming weeks.

The Acute B Unit renovations completed by Morgan County ARH maintenance, housekeeping, and Auxiliary offers patients 14 private rooms. When all renovations are complete, including the Acute A Unit, there will be a total of 25 private rooms at Morgan County ARH.

"The focus of the Acute B Unit project plan was to improve the facility for our patients," said Elisa Price, Morgan County ARH director of nursing, "This new unit provides patients more privacy, the ability to discuss confidential information with their physicians, and a more comfortable environment."

Morgan County ARH will also recognize the community members and businesses that donated 51 prints to the hospital. These prints have been distributed throughout the hospital. The prints have added a down-home style atmosphere to the hospital associated with the rich history of Appalachia.

Those making donations are as follows: Rick and Donna Pelfrey, Mountain Telephone, Lindbergh and Mattie Amyx, Elsa Salyer, Joleen Frederick, Barbara Perry, Marita Ann Cain, Frederick and May, Randy and Amanda Williams, Randall and Janis Williams, Potter Funeral Home, Darrell and Debbie Bradley, Dean and Karen Hill, Marilyn Harper, Larry Adams, First National Bank, Darrell and Bonnie Pelfrey, Wells Group, Helen Price Stacy, Floyd and Leota Sherman, Floyd Sherman and Resvie Wheeler, Licking Valley RECC, Dr. Bob Pulliam, Smith Chiropractic Clinic, Peyton Pharmacy, Ison Insurance Agency, Bill and Vanessa Litton,

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UNITE to have Family Support meeting Nov. 21

Operation UNITE will conduct a Family Support Meeting Monday, Nov. 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Community Center.

"After working with the UNITE court watch program and making referrals for rehabilitation services, I feel we have a lot of hurting parents in our community," said UNITE chairperson Sharon Tharp.

"The purpose of this meeting is for parents who suspect their children are on drugs to come together, talk, discuss, and feel free to explore avenues to help us understand our drug problem crisis," Tharp said.

"We can help each other," Tharp said. "UNITE has counselors, informational materials, and the staff and personnel at UNITE will help in any way they can."

For additional information, call Sharon Tharp at 743-4169 or 743- 3460.

18 plead guilty at circuit court term

Murder indictment is dismissed, case sent back to district court

Eighteen defendants pleaded guilty to felony charges at the October term of Morgan Circuit Court.

Defendants entering guilty pleas and sentences recommended by the Commonwealth were:

Teresa Haney, driving on suspended license 2nd offense, 18 months in jail, final sentencing Jan. 9.

Alfred Robert Nichols #173673, promoting contraband 1st degree, sentencing set Nov. 28.

Terry R. Whitt, flagrant non support, five years, final sentencing March 28.

Jeremiah Johnson, burglary 3rd degree, two years, final sentencing March 28.

Dewey Thorpe, burglary 3rd degree, two years, final sentencing March 28.

Paula C. Medina, cultivation of marijuana, $1,000 fine, two years conditionally discharged for three years.

Christopher Bush, obscuring identity of a machine, 18 months and defendant to forfeit tractor, final sentencing Nov. 28.

Christopher Bush, assault 2nd degree, 18 months to run concurrent.

Harold Dunn, 2nd degree rape, six year sentence.

Julie A. Reeves, forgery of a prescription, criminal possession of a prescription blank, three years on each count, final sentencing Nov. 28.

Marlin Robbins, flagrant non support, five years conditionally discharged for five years.

Bradley D. Hinds, failure to report change in order to receive program benefits (2 counts), final sentencing Nov. 28.

Gregory Allen Vance, criminal abuse 1st degree (minor child), five years on each count, final sentencing March 28.

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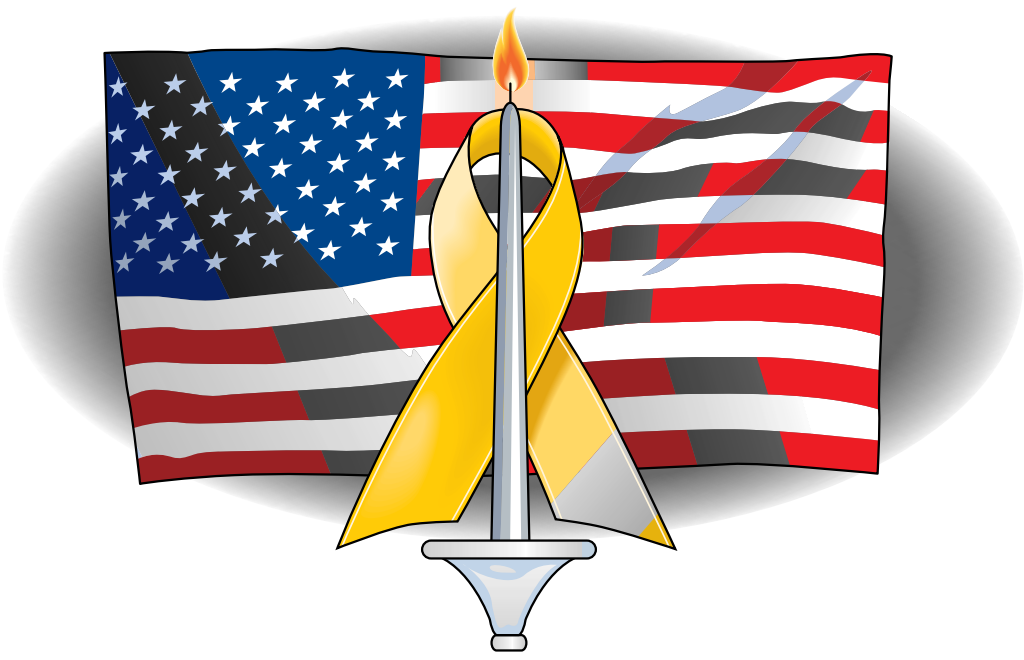
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GUEST EDITORIAL

Two-Year Term Plenty For State Representatives

At a time when Kentuckians have no faith in their state officials, now is not the time to give our leaders more power and more time in office.

But that's exactly what one state legislator is proposing for the upcoming session of the General Assembly.

Rep. Adrian Arnold wants a constitutional amendment placed on the ballot next year asking voters whether state representatives' terms should be extended from two years to four.

Under Kentucky's legislative system, state senators serve two- year terms. Our forefathers obviously had a reason for giving the legislators different terms. Maybe it was to ensure that citizens would have the best shot at good representation by limiting the terms of members in the lower chamber, thereby guaranteeing a consistent shift in leadership.

Arnold probably proposed the amendment on the belief that a two- year term is not a sufficient amount of time for representatives to do their job. While that argument might have had some validity when the General Assembly only convened every other year, it doesn't hold much muster now when legislators meet annually, which gives two-year representatives plenty of time to learn the ropes and do some good for their constituents. If they are effective during that time, they shouldn't have a problem getting re-elected; if they are ineffective, it's time to give the job to someone else. In a state that doesn't allow recall elections, two-year terms are the voters' only way of getting rid of the bad eggs before it's too late.

If anything, perhaps the state constitution should be amended to reduce most officials' terms to two years instead of four. Right now, only state and U.S. representatives and members of city councils and commissions have the shorter terms, and it's a system that seems to be working.

With all the controversy in Frankfort and in the nation's capitol, now is not the time to give leaders more time to screw up.

—Tony Fyffe
The Big Sandy News

— Agree Or Not —

Medicaid Cuts Begin

By Todd Duvall

FRANKFORT— In contrast to the public uproar and lawsuits when then-Gov. Paul Patton balanced the state Medicaid budget by cutting thousands of Kentuckians off the program of health care for low-income adults and children, Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration's plan to balance the Medicaid budget will be greeted by resigned acceptance of the inevitable by those most affected.

Patton ultimately was forced to rescind his budget-balancing cuts by court order, and he found the money elsewhere to continue the program.

That's not an option for Fletcher. The Medicaid deficit this fiscal year is projected to be $425 million. Since about 70 percent of Medicaid funds come from Washington, Fletcher would have to find something like $130 million in state funds through June 30 to keep the program operating as it has been. That would effectively erase the surplus revenues expected this year.

So state Medicaid officials have been working for months on how to cut health-care spending for about 700,000 Kentuckians served by the program.

They began making those plans public a couple of weeks ago by announcing that Medicaid will no longer pay for non-emergency trips to hospital emergency rooms. The savings is expected to be substantial. And Medicaid will pay for only four prescriptions a month unless otherwise approved.

Excessive use of emergency rooms and drug expenses represent a major share of Medicaid costs every year.

Last week more details of the administration's plan were revealed, and they represent an overall reasonable way to cut spending without going to the extreme of putting old people out of their nursing home beds.

If approved by the federal government (and that's virtually assured), basic health care plans will be developed for adults, children, the elderly and disabled.

Most will have higher co-payments for services, but no one would have out-of-pocket expenses of more than $450 a year.

Many will fall under a single plan called "Global Choices" that encompasses most if not all the changes in the overall program.

Of course, there will be those who find it difficult to carry even the $450-a-year maximum expense, and it will be important that state Medicaid officials develop a means of making sure no one in truly desperate situations goes without needed care for lack of a co-payment or gives up a needed medication because of the monthly limit on what Medicaid will pay for.

Those same officials who developed the proposed Medicaid changes cannot sit back and take a vacation, however deserved it may be.

There is no reason to believe that health-care costs for either Medicaid or private health care insurers are going to stay stagnant next year or the year after. In fact, the best bet around is that health-care costs continue rising annually in double digits.

For Kentucky, that means several hundred million dollars of new Medicaid expenses every year even with the changes being made this year.

For a comparatively poor state with a large population eligible for Medicaid — a population that ranks among the least healthy overall in the nation — these kinds of Medicaid costs cannot go on indefinitely. Indeed the limit to the amount of state funds that can be devoted to Medicaid is reaching a maximum without diverting tax money away from education and other necessary human service programs.

And Kentucky is hardly alone in facing the stark reality of financing health care for its poorest citizens. It's a national crisis in the making, and the solution, in whatever form it takes, must be national in scope.

That means Congress and the national administration — either the Bush administration or the one that follows it — must recognize, and soon, that every delay in addressing the crisis of health care for the poor only adds to the difficulty in resolving the crisis — and the ultimate cost.

Otherwise, it won't be very long before a Kentucky governor is faced again with the decision to put sick people our of nursing homes, and that no one wants.

WORDS OF WISDOM

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"Where The Past Is Always" Present

February, 1940

Lillie Allen May, daughter of G. B. and Loutites Allan, wife of F. C. May, born May 4, 1871, died at White Oak, February 8, 1940. She was a member of the White Oak Christian Church over 50 years. Survivors include her husband and 5 children: Mrs. Carrie Adkins, Mrs. Beulah Salyer, Mrs. Thelma Minix, Mrs. Regina Williams, and Bert May, all of White Oak. She had six sisters and four brothers: Mrs Laura Williams, Mrs. Emma Lykins, Mrs. Ida May, Boon Allen, Coon Allen, Doon Allen, Ben Allen, Miss Lula Allen, Mrs. Minnie Lacy and Pearl Williams.

February, 1940

District and Regional Tournaments to be held in West Liberty. The games will be played largely by visitors and it falls to the lot of the school and city to play host to those visitors. We need to clean up the tin cans, papers and unsightly trash you have allowed to accumulate in your yard. It will be a poor recommendation for out town if any of these visitors go away with a vision of unsightly trash piles and unsanitary conditions.

Clay County Times congratulates *Courier* and Roscoe Brong on his 73rd birthday. "The Courier is a paper of high ideals and good moral standard. We congratulate the people of Morgan County for having such a publication. We wish for Bro. Brong many more years of service in the paper field.

February, 1940

Pick Your Postmaster! The Civil Service examination for the postmaster's position in West Liberty was given February 4th. Following is a list of those that took the exam: Jewel Wells, James Perry, Roscoe Brong, Orene Reed, Selma Allen, Elmer Craft, Curtis Elliott, Lester Reed, Sam Franklin, Kathleen Franklin, Clifford Long, Kathleen Blair, Bernard Whitt, Robert Caskey, Wendell Nickell, R. J. Pointer, Bess Allen, Ollie Henry, Jay Burton, Earl Tredway, W. L. Carpenter, and Raymond Benton.

March, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole have moved into their new home on Park Hill. The location of the new home is beautiful and the equipment is modern. It is hoped the high altitude will help Mr. Cole's health.

March, 1940

Elijah Craft Passes: Elijah Craft was born March 16, 1857, and died March 1, 1940. He is survived by his widow, Martha Craft, age 91, and one son, Floyd Craft. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren: Mary Bays, Martha Barker, Mabel Smith, Hager Craft, Elmer Craft, S. E. Craft, Alma Craft, Charles Craft and Ruth Craft. He was a member of the Baptist Church for over 60 years. Services were conducted at the home of his son, Floyd Craft, with Harlen Murphy and Rosco Brong presiding. Burial was in the Salyer Cemetery.

October, 1940

Thanks for Kindness: Lynn B. Wells, retiring postmaster, his wife, and Jay Burton, clerk, thank patrons for their patience and courteous treatment, and that it had been a pleasure to serve them. The new postmaster, James Wendell Nickell, has received his commission and bond and has designated Dorothy Lee Perry, daughter of C. K. Stacy, as assistant postmaster, and they are ready to assume their respective duties as soon as an inspector comes to transfer the office.

October, 1940

"Thank you" from Stella Fannin: Congress recently passed the conscription law know as the draft, and the local boards having not been designated, governor Johnson called on the county court clerks to carry out the registration on Oct 16, 1940. I accepted and did the best I could. I was forced to call on help of many of the citizens of the county. The members of the primary election boards were asked to help and they all did freely. Sheriff Lykins and his deputies saw that the notices were given out to these boards and the people in West Liberty freely volunteered their help and gave me all the assistance possible.

Note: *The Changing Faces of West Liberty* by Nickell, has been up-dated to the year 2005. See www.ewdesigns.com/nickell

When all else fails, read the instructions. —Agnes Allen

LRC's Web site to have roll-call votes in 2006

FRANKFORT — The Legislative Research Commission has approved a proposal to provide Kentucky citizens with online access to chamber roll calls, beginning with the 2006 legislative session.

While Kentuckians have long had ready access to hard-copy roll calls through the House and Senate Clerk's Offices, the addition of online availability reflects a growing public desire for – and reliance on – Web-based sources of information, commission members said.

The 16-member commission, made up of House and Senate leadership, directed LRC director Robert Sherman to prepare a roll call access system for the LRC Web site – www.lrc.ky.gov – to be launched when this winter's session convenes Jan. 3.

The proposal was approved on a recommendation from Senate President David L. Williams, R-Burkesville, and House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green. Williams and Richards co-chair the LRC.

In a memo to the commission, Williams and Richards noted the LRC Web site is already recognized as a comprehensive source for information on the General Assembly, including a complete electronic version of the daily Legislative Record, the full text of bills, resolutions and amendments from 1997 to the present, and other tools and resources to help Kentuckians follow the work of their Legislature and understand the legislative process.

"The addition of the online public access to chamber roll call votes will offer citizens yet another valuable information resource through the LRC Web site," Williams and Richards said in their memo.

Sherman said development of a prototype system for final approval by the co-chairs would begin immediately, with a goal of "accuracy and simplicity."

"The citizens of Kentucky have made tremendous use of our Web site in recent years, in part because they've found it user-friendly and reliable," Sherman said. " The legislature is better for the increased citizen involvement this has encouraged, and posting roll calls online should foster that welcome trend."

Spay/Neuter Pgm. for cats and dogs $10 with voucher

Beginning July 1, a new spay/neuter program for cats and dogs went into effect in Kentucky. The program, funded through a special fee collected by county clerks for sale or renewal of the special spay/neuter license plate, permits qualifying individuals to obtain a voucher to have a pet spayed or neutered by their veterinarian for a charge of only $10.00.

To qualify for the program, applicants must have an income low enough to be eligible or be enrolled in one of the following programs: Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, SSI, SSD, or Medicare/Medicaid.

To receive a voucher, applicants must fill out an application obtainable locally at the West Liberty Veterinary Clinic, Animal Care Clinic, and at the County Judge Executive's Office. Applicants must provide documentation that proves need, such as tax returns, etc.

The $10.00 co-pay charge for having an animal neutered or spayed is payable to the Spay/Neuter Program.

Both the West Liberty Veterinary Clinic and Animal Care Clinic will honor the vouchers.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

Letters

WANT TO QUIT SMOKING? HERE'S HOW

Those who smoke would be the first to tell you that for a smoker, laying off the cigarettes for good is one of the hardest things ever attempted by man. And that is probably true, as it is very addictive. But why quit smoking? Here is a great lesson: there are seven chemicals in cigarettes that aren't allowed to be put in landfills! If they are too unhealthy to be put into our garbage, is it really safe to be inhaling them? We've all heard of the harmful effects of smoking on adults and children, smokers and nonsmokers alike.

Quitting is possible. What most smokers don't know is that there is so much out there to help quit. A group of students at Morgan County High School called the Teen Action Project, whose purpose is to better the community, are dedicated to helping this cause. We have found some incredibly useful resources and are helping contribute to this tobacco-free cause. For example, Morgan County ARH offers a class and support group for smokers wishing to quit. The group uses the research-based Cooper Clayton method. A new group begins next week on the date of the Great American Smokeout, November 17, on the second floor of the hospital at 4:00 p.m. So for those who have been thinking of quitting, or they are trying to now, know that even in our small community, many resources exist to help. And it is possible.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Pippen, Student
MCHS Teen Action Project

Dear Sir,

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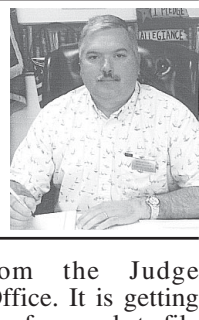
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Thanks again,
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The Judge's Corner



By Tim Conley
Judge Executive

Hello from the Judge Executive's Office. It is getting close to the time for people to file for office for the 2006 election. This will be one of the largest elections in twenty years. In Kentucky we will be electing candidates for county offices, judgeships, mayors, magistrates, city councils, Congress, state representatives, etc. So at this time would like to ask all candidates to respect our county. When putting up campaign signs, respect our utility workers. Trees, telephone and electric poles are not the place for signs, and it is unsafe for our fellow citizens who have to climb these poles to do repairs. Remember where you put your signs and when the elections is over, please go out and pick up all your signs. Help us keep our county clean.

Question this week: Who is the government?

Answer: Sometimes we tend to forget who the government is, and what their duties consist of. You, the citizens of the county, state, and nation, are the government. All elected officials work for you. However, sometimes after an election, some officials forget who they work for and only want to please a certain party or special interest group. The government is to be for all the people, all of the time. Sometimes I hear people say that they took an oath to support only a party. To my knowledge, there is no such oath. Following is the oath that we take.

Constitutional Oath

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and be faithful and true to the Commonwealth of Kentucky as long as I continue a citizen thereof, and that I will faithfully execute, to the best of my ability as (office to which elected) according to law; and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the present Constitution, I, being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this state, nor out of it, nor have I acted as a second in carrying a challenge, nor aided or assisted any persons thus offending, so help me God.

We swear or affirm to this oath and nowhere does it speak of party or special interest groups.

When we file for office as a candidate we have to sign a form that we will support the principles of our party. In rural America, I believe that most of us have the same principles; we do not lean too far to the left or the right. We believe in right and wrong and helping our fellowman.

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Flu vaccine available at Morgan Co. Health Dept.

The flu vaccine is now available at Morgan County Health Department. Please phone 743-3744 to schedule your appointment.

Benefit auction slated for Wheelrim Church

There will be a benefit auction at the Auction Barn, located on Hwy. 203 between Mize and Hazel Green, on Saturday, Nov. 12, beginning at 6 p.m. Auctioneer Herald Howard will auction a variety of pies and cakes, and miscellaneous items. All proceeds from this sale will benefit Wheelrim Church.

Homemakers announce upcoming activities

November 17, Holiday Fun Day 12:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office

November 30, A trip to Guhl's Country Store & Craft Mall in Jackson, Ohio; meet at the Morgan County Extension Office at 7:00 a.m.

Pecans should be in within the next 2 weeks.

Bank of the Mountains to be closed Nov. 11

Bank of the Mountains will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Gateway Com. Services bi-monthly meeting set

Gateway Community Services Organization, Inc. will hold its bi-monthly board meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10. The meeting will be held in Frenchburg at the Menifee County Community Building and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Wrigley Elem. PTO selling tickets on ATV and dirt bike

Wrigley Elementary PTO is selling tickets for a Yamaha Bruin 350 automatic 4x4 with winch, and a Yamaha PW80 dirt bike. Both were purchased from High Energy Yamaha and are valued at $6,768.

Tickets are on sale for $20 and may be purchased from Wrigley Elementary School personnel or parents. Only 600 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be conducted at High Energy Yamaha on Hwy. 519 at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, where both may be seen. Winner will be responsible for taxes, and do not have to be present to win.

For additional information call Wrigley Elementary at 743-8352, or any of the following: Lisa Lewis, 743-7372, Rhonda Lewis, 743-7912, Renee Smith, 743-7984, or Leshia Collins, 743-7320.

C-11-10-5t

Ezel Presbyterian Ch. Holiday Bazaar slated

Ezel United Presbyterian Church announces its third annual Holiday Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the church. Lunch will be served 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items offered for sale will include homemade crafts, kids crafts, baked goodies/candy, jewelry, and many great holiday gift ideas! Proceeds benefit mission projects sponsored by Presbyterian Women's Organization.

C-11-10-2t

Kentucky-Indiana Basketball tour set Dec. 10-11

Wildcat basketball fans are invited to join the December 10-11 excursion to Indianapolis for a classic game between the Wildcats and Hoosiers. The extravaganza has been completely arranged by Richard Jett Tours. The ultra modern bus will leave from Campton, on Saturday morning, Dec. 10, and return on Sunday afternoon.

The tour will include tickets to the exciting game, lodging in a good motel and transportation in a 56-passenger bus. For complete information on this game trip, and a schedule of many low-cost, but fun-packed 2006 vacation tours, please contact Richard Jett Tours, P.O. Box 396, Campton, Ky. 41301. Tele: (606) 668-6650; Fax: (606) 668-3991.

Commercial Bank to be closed for Veterans Day

Commercial Bank will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

Revival at Centerville Church begins Nov. 13

A revival will begin Sunday, Nov. 13, at Centerville Community Church, with Brother Billy R. Conn preaching. Sunday night service at 6 p.m., weeknights beginning at 7 p.m.. The pastor, Harry Flannery, and congregation invites everyone to attend.

Thanksgiving dinner at Sandfield Church Nov. 12

Sandfield Community Church will be having a fundraising Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, Nov. 12, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.. the meal consists of turkey or ham, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn or beans, roll, drink, and choice of dessert. Cost is $4 for children 12 and under, $6 for adults. Eat in or carry out. To order ahead call 662-4752.

Union meeting slated at Red Bush Baptist Church

The Union meeting at Red Bush Enterprise Baptist Church, on Route 172, will begin Thursday, Nov. 10, and continue through Sunday, Nov. 13. Services each evening at 7 p.m., 11 a.m. Sunday morning, and 6 p.m. Sunday evening. Ministers are scheduled to preach as follows: Thursday, Harold Salyers; Friday, Wendell Ison and Rick Pelfrey; Saturday, Jimmie Tharp and H.C. Stamper; Sunday morning, Steve Hazlett and Mike Gilliam; Sunday evening, Chris Baldwin and Mike Horn. Everyone welcome.

Benefit auction for Tike Skaggs set for Nov. 12

There will be a benefit auction for Tike Skaggs on Saturday, Nov. 12. He was injured in a dozer accident several months ago. The auction will be at Cox's Grocery, at Salem. For any information feel free to call 743-3505. The auction will begin around 5 p.m.

100 units of blood were donated at Sept. drive

One hundred and thirteen volunteers registered and 100 units of blood were drawn at Morgan County's last blood drawing on Sept. 8. Fred Conley and Tim Conley each gave "double doubles." The next blood drive is scheduled Dec. 8 from noon to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Helping Hands for Animals meet this eve

Helping Hands for Animals will meet this evening, Thursday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m. in the Fiscal Court Meeting Room at the Morgan County Government Building.

Domestic Violence Crisis No. 1-800-221-4361

DOVES of Gateway, Inc., is the only domestic violence program serving the Gateway area. Victims of domestic violence may call the agency when they are in danger or in need of other services. DOVES operates a 24-hour hotline staffed by trained caseworkers to answer all calls. However, the crisis number listed in the current phone directory is incorrect. The correct crisis hotline number is 1-800-221-4361.

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Veterans Benefits Rep Here Every 2nd Thurs.

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the U.S. Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service, pensions for wartime veterans, survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses. A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office on the second Thursday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. For further information call 1-800-928-1621.

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DOVES offers weekly support groups

DOVES of Gateway offers weekly support groups for women who have experienced domestic violence. Child care is provided. For more information, call DOVES at 784-6880 or 800-221-4361.

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Middle School Advisory Council meeting Nov. 18

Morgan County Middle School Youth Services Center Advisory Council Meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, in the Youth Services Center, Room 179.

C-11-10-2t

Services every Saturday night at Stillwater Church

The little white church on the hill, located on Hwy. 191 at Stillwater, is now open. Worship services are every Saturday night at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Logan Campbell, Jr., and congregation invite everyone to come and worship the Lord.

C-11-10-3t

STI grade monitoring at Middle School

Parents, we are pleased to announce that you may access your students' grades, discipline record, attendance, homework assignments, and on the internet. You will need to come into the school to get directions and your pin number. If you have any questions, please call Camille Hamilton, 743-8102.

C-11-10-7t

Diabetes Coalition class series beginning Nov. 15

The Morgan County Diabetes Coalition will present "The Healthy Diabetes Plate" class series, starting on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Morgan County Extension Service in West Liberty. Each of the three classes will start at 5 p.m. and will offer a practical way to learn about good nutrition. The classes are free. All those with diabetes and their families are invited to attend. For more information, call Nellie Buchanan at 743-3292 or Sandra Ellington at 674-6396, extension 11.

String Along Quilt Guild to meet Tuesday, Nov. 15

Due to holiday closings, String Along Quilt Guild will have their November meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 15 (one week earlier than ususal), at the MSU/Adult Education Center, at Index. There will be a potluck meal served during the meeting. All members and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Singings at Sandfield discountinued til Spring

The monthly singings of Sandfield Community Church have been discontinued until Spring 2006. Watch the paper for announcements regarding holiday events.

C-11-10-2t

Phase 1 Grant Deadline is Dec. 16

The Morgan County Agricultural Development Council is concluding six Tobacco Phase One programs at this time. They are: Agricultural Diversification, Forage Improve, Cattle Handling Equipment, Hay/Straw Storage Facilities, Boundary Fencing, and On-Farm Water Enhancement. The deadline to have program receipts turned in is Dec. 16. So mark your calendar!! There will be no exceptions made.

Receipts need to be turned into the Morgan County Extension Service. Office hours of the Extension Service are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, closed from 12:00 until 1:00 p.m. for lunch. If these hours are not conductive to your schedule please contact our office at 743-3292 to arrange a special meeting time, or you may mail your receipts postmarked by Dec. 16 to: Morgan County Extension Service, P.O. Box 35, West Liberty, KY 41472.

The Ag Development Council members are meeting the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. until Dec. 19 to approve these receipts.

Hoop style structures are an acceptable alternative to traditional hay storage barns. If interested in pursuing this option, contact the Extension Office at 743-3292 for further details.

United Methodist Ch. Christmas Bazaar set

West Liberty United Methodist Church Annual Christmas Bazaar will be Friday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hand made, one of a kind items, items for babies and children, Christmas gift sets, and baked goods will be offered for sale. Refreshments will be provided. Don't forget to mark your calendars now!

C-11-10-3t

Holiday Fun Day slated November 17; open to everyone

In an effort to provide an educational holiday fun day, Morgan County Extension Homemakers, along with County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Nellie Buchanan will present a program open to the public.

As with all extension programs, anyone interested in the topic is welcome to attend.

The day is a good time for those working to stop by during lunch time and sample holiday recipes, decorating ideas, quick gift ideas, and get in the holiday mood.

Stop by the conference room at Morgan County Extension Office, 110 Court Street, beginning at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17. Please call Nellie Buchanan and pre-register at 743-3292 prior to the event so supplies will be available.

Bring a friend or two and enjoy the afternoon at Morgan County Extension Office.

County Court Clerk's office to be closed Nov. 11

The Morgan County Court Clerk's office will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veteran's Day.

Gospel singing at Tom's Branch Church Nov. 12

There will be a gospel singing at Tom's Branch Community Church on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 7 p.m. Special singers will be Bennie Wright and the Wayward Travelers. Pastor Jeff Montgomery and congregation welcome everyone.

Fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Nov. 19

There will be a fellowship dinner at Tom's Branch Community Church Saturday, Nov. 19, at 5 p.m., with worship services following at 7 p.m. Pastor Jeff Montgomery and congregation welcome everyone.

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Don't Forget To Renew

Tourism Commission meeting date changed

The regular meeting date for West Liberty Tourism Commission has been changed to the third Thursday of each month at 12 noon. All meetings are open to the public.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held every Sunday at 8 p.m., in the basement of Morgan County Water District Office.

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Holiday closings at Elam Utility Company

Elam Utility will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day; and will also be closed Nov. 24 and 25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

WLES Site Based Council meeting Nov. 15

West Liberty Elementary Site Based Council will have a special called meeting Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 3:30 p.m., in the school library.

Revival at Pekin Pentecostal Church

There will be revival services at Pekin Pentecostal Church Friday, Nov. 18, and Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 20, at 6 p.m. Rev. Bobby Centers will be preaching. The pastor, Bro. Sammie Vancleave, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-11-10-2t

Lacy Creek

Jerry, Dee Dee Nickell, Hannah, Brandy and Linda Garrison ate supper with Ruie Nickell Saturday night, and ate breakfast with her on Sunday morning. They all attended Sara Beth Nickell (Ruie's granddaughter) and Andy Legg's wedding at Bethany Church Saturday evening. Ruie wishes them much happiness. Others visiting Ruie have been Mary Mayberry, Sue Bacon, and Phil Kennard.

Mary Lewis, Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Pikeville Saturday. Dan LeMaster visited one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stapleton visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr.. Darrell and Evelyn Williams, of Riverside, Ohio, spent a few days here at their home place.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Archie Williams, A.B. Cecil, Randy and Sonya Nickell and girls, Patty Ball, Marsha Bartley and Paige. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell attended the wedding of Sara Beth Nickell and Andy Legg on Saturday. They attended church at Walnut grove Sunday.

Terry Gibbs and grandson, Jackson Cole Bailey, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

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★ NEW LISTING! 4 BR, 1 BA, 1-1/2 story farm house, Elliott County on 1± acre with detached 2-car garage. First time on market. $69,900


Newly remodeled 3 BR house and lot on Highway 173. Partial owner financing available. Extra acreage available. $69,900


★ NEW LISTING! Beautiful newer home on private 2+ acres off KY-557 in Elliott County. 4 BR, 1 BA, custom Oak cabinets, new carpet/paint. $89,900


Commercial buildings on Hwy. 173, gas pumps plus 1± acre. Priced to sell at: Drasticall reduced: $69,900


★ NEW LISTING! One of a kind underground contemporary home. Newly remodeled on 2+ acres in Elliott County. $69,900


★ NEW LISTING! What a deal! Take a look at this newly remodeled home just outside city limits of Sandy Hook! 2 BR, 1 BA, new carpet, new roof, new windows, propane heat. $49,900

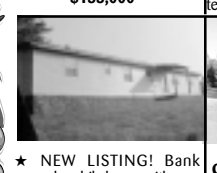

★ NEW LISTING! Commercial building on Main Street in Sandy Hook. Currently split into three rental spaces. Great income potential $155,000


★ NEW LISTING! Beautiful ranch home situated on 1± acre, one mile off KY-556 in Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 2 BA, Oak cabinets, pool, master suite. $89,900


★ NEW LISTING! 2001 Fleetwood Reflection 16x70 upgraded special ordered mobile home on 15± acres off Route 32, minutes from Little Sandy Correctional Facility. $59,900


★ NEW LISTING! Beautiful brick ranch on 2± acre wooded lot on 556 (Ruin Road) Elliott County. 3 BR, 2 BA, hardwood flooring, fireplace. $128,000


★ NEW LISTING! Mini farm in Morgan County. Property fenced for cattle, nice barn. Home features 3 BR, 2 BA, new Oak cabinets, new roof, covered porch. Reduced to sell quickly. A steal at $59,900


★ NEW LISTING! Bank owned mobile home with new additions. Add your own finishing touches. In Morgan County off Ditney Ridge. A steal at $32,500


★ NEW LISTING! Commercial property, formerly Conley's Grocery in Morgan County. Located on KY-437. Building has many possibilities. Also features a lot with electric/water hook-ups! $175,000


★ NEW LISTING! Newer home situated on 1± acre just off Grab Nickel Road in Rowan County. 3 BR, 2 BA, covered porch, central heat/air, county water. $95,000


★ NEW LISTING! Newly remodeled farmhouse at junction of Rt. 7 and Hwy. 173 in Elliott County. 4 BR, 1 BA, 24x24 garage/workshop. $93,000


★ NEW LISTING! Here's the house you've been waiting for! Newer construction. 2,600 sq. ft. Centrally located between West Liberty and Sandy Hook in Wrigley. 7.5 acres. 4 BR, 3 BA, Oak cabinets/floors. $145,000


★ NEW LISTING! Beautiful 5 BR home on 1.5± acres inside city limits of Sandy Hook. 3 BR, 2 BA, Oak cabinets, central heat/air. $89,900

SALE PENDING

★ NEW LISTING! 105 acres on Hurricane Road, approximately 30 acres flat mountain top view, wooded, excellent hunting. Elliott County. $89,900

Commercial lot in Sandy Hook with mobile home used as iffice. 1/2 acre more or less $49,900

★ NEW LISTING! 107 acres. Excellent hunting. Blaine's Trace, Elliott County. $69,900 Possible land contract.

★ NEW LISTING! 111 acres, excellent hunting, lots of trails. Elliott County. $59,900

★ NEW LISTING! Brick ranch home approximately 2,800 sq. ft. in Grayson, Ky. $158,000

SOLD

★ NEW LISTING! 124± acres, excellent hunting, lots of nice open areas, Elliott County, on Highway 173. $79,900


★ NEW LISTING! Stop and look at this great deal. Located on Keith Whitley Blvd. in Sandy Hook, minutes from Little Sandy Correctional Facility. Nice subdivision. $65,000

300 acres prime hunting, Morgan-Magoffin County line, $139,900. Possible owner financing.

17 wooded acres, Morehead, close to I-64. $49,900

★ NEW LISTING! 2 adjoining lots. Horton Flats in Elliott County. Minutes from new prison. $16,000

★ NEW LISTING! 250±acres with new cabin, excellent hunting, at Lee City, just off Mountain Parkway. $169,900

★ NEW LISTING! Bank owned 4 BR, 2 BA, A frame, close to Yatesville Lake, Lawrence County. $74,900

SOLD

★ NEW LISTING! Bank owned. Take a look at this fixer up home on Heizer Road, Washington. Just minutes from Cave Run Lake. 3 BR, 1 BA, hardwood floors, unfinished basement. $22,500


★ NEW LISTING! 3 BR ranch home in Grayson city limits. $75,000

★ NEW LISTING! 50x124 commercial lot, fronts US-460, West Liberty. $20,000

★ NEW LISTING! 1± acre with older house. Needs work. Elliott County. $7,000

SALE PENDING

★ NEW LISTING! 3 BR ranch home in Grayson city limits. $82,500

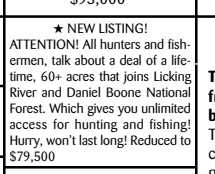
60+ acres adjoining Indian Creek in Morgan County. Would make a great place to hunt. $69,900

★ NEW LISTING! Barn, 45 acres, excellent hunting, Elliott County. $59,900

★ NEW LISTING! Stop and take a look! Attention all hunters, approximately 65± acres in Elliott County close to Grayson Lake, golf course and new prison on KY-409. $65,000

★ NEW LISTING! 2004 Norris modular home, 32x80, on 3.8 acres, Grayson, Ky. $122,000

★ NEW LISTING! 87± acres, older farm house, outbuildings, 2 barns, fields, timber, head of hollow. Excellent hunting, close to Grayson Lake. $125,000

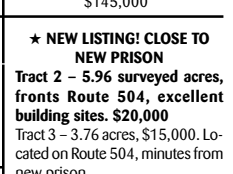

★ NEW LISTING! ATTENTION! All hunters and fishermen, talk about a deal of a lifetime, 60+ acres that joins Licking River and Daniel Boone National Forest. Which gives you unlimited access for hunting and fishing! Hurry, won't last long! Reduced to $79,500

★ NEW LISTING! 3± acres off Hwy 557, Elliott County. Minutes from town. $13,500

55 acres prime land, approximately 30+ acres of rolling fields, 25+ acres wooded. Located on Rocky Branch in Elliott County. $69,900

★ NEW LISTING! Two adjoining lots in Horton Flats. Close to Grayson Lake. Reduced to sell quickly. $13,900

★ NEW LISTING! 12± acres close to Grayson Lake backwaters and new prison. $39,900


★ NEW LISTING! CLOSE TO NEW PRISON
Tract 2 – 5.96 surveyed acres, fronts Route 504, excellent building sites. $20,000
Tract 3 – 3.76 acres, $15,000. Located on Route 504, minutes from new prison
Tract 5 – 1.89 surveyed acres. $15,000 on Route 504
Tract 6 – 6.57 surveyed acres on Route 504. Excellent home site. $20,000
Tract 7 – 3.42 acres on Route 504. $12,000
Tract 8 – 13.27 acres with pond, beautiful view on Route 504. $30,000
Tract 9 – 10.74 acres on Route 504, excellent view. $30,000
Tract 10 – 2.65 acres on Route 504. $20,000

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West Liberty to Hazel Green via way of Murphy Fork—a nice fall drive

Visit to grave of Morgan County Nickell progenitor

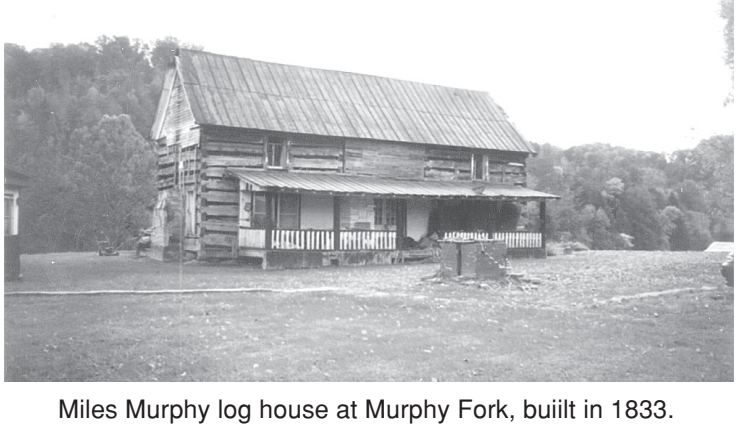
By W. Lynn Nickell

A few days ago, when the temperature was about 80 degrees, perfect "convertible weather", I decided to take a trip to the Holderby Cemetery in Wolfe County where John and EIsy Wilson Nickell are buried. John was the first Nickell in this area, arriving sometime between 1802 and 1810. (We became a county in 1823.) It had been over 20 years smce I had been to the cemetery. I waited until late afternoon when the traffic had settled down, a good time to "cruise", and decided to go by the way of Murphy Fork.

One could travel all over the United States and not see anything as beautiful as Morgan County in the fall. As I passed through Index, I wondered what had become of the infamous beaver dam, hoping the beavers had found a more desirable place to live. Down the road, the Kenneth Whitt farm came into view. There was machinery at work in the bottoms and on both sides of the road, white fence enclosed rolls of hay and black cattle. It looked like a picture postcard. The old Kelly Nickell house is gone now. I hated to see it torn down because I had spent a lot of time with Uncle Kelly and Aunt Mary in that house. As a small boy I went with Uncle Kelly to milk, gather eggs, feed the hogs, swing on the big front porch swing, play in hay in the barn loft, and sleep in a huge feather bed upstairs. In the mornings I would watch Aunt Mary build a fire in her kitchen wood stove to prepare breakfast. I can understand the old house was beyond repair and wasn't suitable for today's young family. The "replacement" house Kenneth and Debbie Whitt built couldn't have been designed better for the farm—it is perfect. This farm is one ofthe most scenic spots in the county.



Horses grazing along Murphy Fork road.



Miles Murphy log house at Murphy Fork, buiilt in 1833.

Next, I passed through Mize and it brought back memories of baseball games we played in the Andrew Oldfield bottom, located behind the present Oldfield & Sons General Store. As a teen-ager, playing on the West Liberty team, we would play Mize on Sundays. Willoughby Nickell was our manager and we were the West Liberty "Reds." Glenn Oldfield pitched for Mize and Joe Lane caught. Glenn was a tough pitcher to hit because you could never tell where he was looking! (More on this in *For the Love of Baseball*). The Oldfield Farm Store is one of the largest and oldest businesses in the county. I remembered stopping at Andrew Oldfield's store (when it was located across the road from the present store) about midnight when I was a teen-ager. I was with Parker May and his car was out of gas. (He was always out of gas!) Parker debated for a long, long, time whether to wake his Uncle Andrew and have him come to the store to get us some gas. Finally he made the decision to wake him. Mr. Oldfield was very gracious and came to our rescue. Speaking of Mize, how many readers can remember Mize, Ky. printed as one word on a barn with the Z backwards?

As l turned on the Murphy Fork road, I stopped to look at what is probably the oldest house in Morgan County, the Miles Murphy log house. It is supposed to have been built in 1833. Murphy Fork is one ofthe more picturesque areas in the county. As I drove slowly toward Wolfe County, admiring the farm land, houses and well kept lawns, the valley began to narrow and I started up a hill that brought me into Wolfe County. Turning left on Rt. 1010 toward Hazel Green, I arrived at my destination, the Holderby Cemetery.

The cemetery is well kept and looked much nicer than it did when I was there years ago with M. C. "Milt" Nickell. At the entrance of the cemetery is a sign commemorating the discharge of troops from General Humphrey Marshall's 5th Ky. Infantry in 1862. At one time there were 1,000 men in the 5th Infantry but after the retreat from Perryville and the discharge of those that had enlisted for one year there were only a few hundred men left to move on to Virginia. Some of the men later re-enlisted in the Confederate Cavalry.

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Dedication ...

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Vanessa Litton, Kent and Kim Nickell, Cynthia Oakley, Country Carpet, Standafer Builders, Mike and Jennifer Brown, Dr. Edward and Patricia Ward, Elam Utility Co., Dairy Cheer, Jerry Lykins/The Music Shop, Methodist Church, Julia Elam, Judge Tim Conley and wife Tammy, and Commercial Bank.

Morgan County ARH Hospital is a part of the Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) system, one of the top 50 integrated healthcare networks in the nation. ARH is a not-for-profit health system operating nine hospitals, physician practices, home health agencies, HomeCare Stores and retail pharmacies in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. ARH is both the largest provider of care and single largest private employer in southeastern Kentucky, and the third largest private employer in southern West Virginia, employing some 4,400 employees system-wide. ARH's mission is to improve health and promote the well-being of all people in Central Appalachia in partnership with its communities.

Plead Guilty ...

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Randall Bain, trafficking in controlled substance, trafficking in a controlled substance 2nd degree, trafficking in a controlled substance 3rd degree, all amended to possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, speeding, four and a half years in prison recommended.

Steven C. Johnson, burglary 3rd degree, two years, final sentencing Nov. 28.

Matthew C. Perry, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree, five years in prison, final sentencing Nov. 28.

Heather Moore, 2nd degree trafficking in a controlled substance, two years, final sentencing Jan. 23.

Robert L. Jones, driving on DUI suspended license 3rd offense, no insurance, 18 months on first charge, 90 days on second charge to run concurrent.

A murder indictment against Sheldon Sargent for the shooting death of his brother, Gregory Sargent of Grayson, was dismissed. The case was remanded back to district court and a competency hearing ordered.

Cases against the following defendants were redocketed for future court terms or hearings:

Keith Barker, criminal mischief 1st degree.

Bradley D. Hinds, possession of marijuana, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence.

Lonnie Smith, criminal mischief 1st degree (2 counts).

Jodi Epperson, trafficking in a controlled substance 1st degree.

HEROES

Heroes are not giant statues framed against a red sky. They are people who say, "This is my community and it's my responsibility to make it better.

—Gerald W. Johnson,
Journalist

Happy memories, like a lighted candle, light the dark places of later life. —Ruth Smeltzer

WORDS OF WISDOM

Be yourself. Who else is better qualified. —Frank J. Giblin II

Skateboard ban may not be for the best

By Chris McKenzie

This is written in response to the article in the November 3, 2005, issue of the Licking Valley Courier entitled "Ordinance to ban skateboards in city gets first reading." I completely agree that something should be done to keep these kids from skateboarding in the road, potentially causing harm to themselves or others. However, I do not agree with the solution that the West Liberty City Council has come up with. For those who did not read the above mentioned article, the ban will simply not allow these kids to skateboard without getting written permission from the property owner if they want to skateboard on private property and they must have it on their person at all times while skateboarding. Skateboards would not be allowed at all on public property and this would cause kids to have to pay a fine and have their skateboard confiscated for losing a little slip of paper that said they were allowed to play there. This ban will very likely cause these kids to replace spending their time doing physical activities with the stereotypical activities of kids that age: TV and video games.

An article posted at www.cspinet.org/nutritionpolicy entitled "Nutritional Integrity in Schools" tells that "USDA surveys have found that children ages 2 to 18 years consumed an average of 118 calories per day in 1996 than they did in 1978. An extra 118 calories per day, if not compensated for through increased physical activity, translates into an average of 12 pounds of weight gain per year."

As found at healthyamericans.org, the percentage of high school students in Kentucky that are overweight is nearly 15%, which is almost 4% higher than the national average. Also, according to an obesity poll conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health in June of 2005 (it can be found at www.hsph.harvard.edu/press/releases/blendon/ObesityTopline.doc), 75% of the U.S. population suffers from extremely or very serious obesity and 74% of children suffer from extremely or very serious Obesity.

These are examples of how our nation, and evidently our state in particular, needs to become more active in the health of our children. The state has put into motion some laws to change what can be served in the lunchroom and what can be sold in vending machines. Some schools, including MCHS, have pulled candy bars and other unhealthy food from the vending machines and replaced them with crackers and more nutritional alternatives.

Unfortunately, change in diet alone will not greatly lessen the obesity in our community. We need to also promote a higher level of physical activity, get kids playing more outside where they can work up a sweat and burn calories. I have been told that this shouldn't be a problem because we have a great athletic program in our schools. While this is true, some kids either are not interested in the sports offered by our school system or they choose not to participate for other reasons. Having attended Morgan County Middle School and Morgan County High School I know how competitive both these environments can be. Students who participate in sports who are of less than "star quality" are often ridiculed and encouraged by their peers to quit. This leaves many people with no exercise because they lack an activity that will provide that exercise and also appeal to their interests.

What some people may not see is that skateboarding is good exercise and works some muscles that cannot be worked by walking or daily activities. In "Skateboarding a Surprisingly Fun Way to Get into Shape" (posted at www.RedOrbit.com), Janis Lowry, co-owner of a skate park, explains how she realized the benefits of skateboarding: "We've been watching a kid who never did anything but play video games before he started in-line skating, who has lost about 25 pounds. A lot of kids who don't get into the competitive sports find a place here, where they can compete with themselves." Some kids whose only interests are skateboarding and video games will be forced into getting almost no physical exercise if the proposed ban is passed.

The ban, as described in the Licking Valley Courier article, really only leaves one place where skateboarding can be done: At home. Many of the kids this ban would affect live in apartments and the only place they could skateboard would be the parking lot — but, the ban would also disallow skateboarding there. Furthermore, of those few that do not live in an apartment and have some land of their own, even fewer have a paved surface to skateboard on. So with or without realizing it, the West Liberty City Council's proposed ban would eliminate the possibility skateboard at all, anywhere. This seems a little harsh and not quite fair.

There are public places to play volleyball, and I know there were people who used to play in their front yards and accidently hit the ball out into the road until Treadway Park had a court to play on. It was this interest that probably led to the court being built and giving people a safer place to play.

Well, now that there is an interest in skateboarding, why not build a public place to for that sport? I have heard rumors of there being plans to build a skate park in Morgan County, but it will likely be quite a while before construction begins, let alone completed. The best option I can see is to designate a place and time range where skateboarding will be allowed somewhere that is already suitable for hosting such an activity until the skate park is completed (if there are in fact plans for one). Old Mill Park is an adequate place for skateboarding, but, it is often frequented by people using the paths for walking. One solution for this is to, for example, allow skateboarding on the outer track on Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This would allow people to walk at Old Mill Park as well as allowing the kids to skateboard, with the only downside being the slight change of having to walk on the inner track rather than having a choice between the two tracks. In addition to that, you can still use the same penalties suggested in the ordinance for skateboarding out of the designated area or not during the designated time. This will eliminate the "unreasonable danger" described in the proposed ordinance without eliminating the ability of the kids to participate in a physical activity that interests them.

Whoever wrote the ordinance to ban skateboards displays a genuine care for the people of this community, but fails to realize that this ordinance may be a "two-edged sword" and could hurt people of this community as well as help them. I hope this is a bearable compromise for all parties involved. I am just a concerned citizen, and I trust the judgment of the West Liberty City Council in matters of city government, but I wanted to bring this possible mistake to the council and the public's attention before the original ordinance is adopted.

(Chris McKenzie is a senior at Morgan County High School and a part-time employee of The Licking Valley Courier.)

Brandon Elam

Announces Candidacy For

Magistrate

District 3 — Wrigley and West Liberty #3 Voting Precincts



I, **Brandon Elam**, will be campaigning in the upcoming Magistrate race for District #3. I have lived in Morgan County for 25 years, where I attended school in both Wrigley and West Liberty. I later continued my education, and received an Associate Degree in Applied Technology. I now own and operate my own business, "Bee Clean." I also continue to play music with my family, "The Faithways."

If I'm elected as Magistrate for District #3, I plan to commit myself to the community, county, and city to create jobs, which in turn will help make it possible to provide better roads in this area. I will also find a place where those in District #3 can hold meetings to voice options regarding topics and projects that are proposed.

As a resident of Morgan County, I plan to unite with the Magistrates in other districts and with the County Judge to provide a stronger Morgan County. I, **Brandon Elam**, will have my name on the upcoming ballot for District #3. Vote for me, **Brandon Elam**, and I will commit myself to forge a better tomorrow for all living in Morgan County.

Paid For By Candidate — Brandon Elam

AREA DEATHS

Joseph Q. Perry

Joseph Q. Perry, 97, of Middletown, Ohio, died Thursday, October 6, 2005, at Willow Knoll Retirement Community.

He was born at Mize, Kentucky, on April 28, 1908, a son of the late Kelly and Sarah Cecil Perry.

Mr. Perry served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He worked as a spindel drill operator for NCR for 28 years, retiring in 1970, and he was a member of Breiel Blvd. Church of God.

Joseph is survived by numerous nieces and nephews; three step-children, David Crow, Elizabeth McNeice, and Olivia Reynolds; and 3 step-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lora J. Perry, in 1983; second wife, Ellen T. Perry, in 2003; his parents; a brother, Ira Perry; and a sister, Cora Stamper.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 8, at Wilson-Schramm-Spaulding Funeral Home, in Middletown, Ohio, with interment following at Butler County Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions were suggested to the charity of donor's choice.

Flossie P. Hamilton

Flossie Pratt Hamilton, 92, of Richmond Health and Rehabilitation Center, formerly of West Liberty, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at her residence.

She was born October 29, 2005, in Knott County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Wilburn Pratt and Pearly Maggard Pratt.

Flossie was a member of Richmond First Church of God, and was a retired employee of U.K..

Survivors include a son, Winston Hamilton, of Mount Sterling; two daughters, Laquetta H. Brandenburg, of Richmond, and Nancy Lee H. Reynolds, of Okeechobee, Florida; three sisters, Roncie Lykins, of Texas, Jean Blair and Zola Lykins, both of White Oak; 8 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at Taul Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Glenn Hamilton officiating. Burial in the Machpelah Cemetery, with Taul Funeral Homes, Inc., of Mount Sterling, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Roger Reynolds, Scott Hamilton, Eric Brandenburg, Marc Brandenburg, Les Moore, and Joey Cain.

POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Bulah C. Robbins

Bulah Cantrell Robbins, 86 years, 2 months, and 21 days, of Highway 1260, West Liberty, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005, at St. Claire Medical Center, in Morehead.

Born August 11, 1919, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Bulah was a daughter of the late Ervin Cantrell and Betty Gamble Cantrell.

She was a homemaker and mother, and member of Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, at Ophir.

In addition to her parents, Bulah was preceded in death by one sister, Rosie Bolin; one son, William Harold Robbins; a grandson, Billy Joe Robbins; a granddaughter, Cristen Lesha Robbins; and a son-in-law, Darlie Peters.

Survivors include her husband, Autie Robbins; two sons, Dairl and Sherri Robbins, and Charlie F. and Annaleen Robbins, all of West Liberty; two daughters, Della Gay and Lenville Gamble, and Hester Mae Peters, all of West Liberty; a sister, Dorothy Ball, of West Liberty; 13 grandchildren; 1 step grandson; 7 great grandchildren; 1 step great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Elder Norman Wright, Elder Jackie Smith, Elder J.C. Wright, and Elder George Robbins officiating. Burial followed in the Robbins Cemetery, at Ophir, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Buford Jenkins, Butch Hill, Timothy Jr. Howard, Gary Daniels, Bobby Bradley, Billy Coffee, Mark Wright, Larry Caudill, and Tony Ball.

LOVE OF GOD

The love of God is as high as the highest shining star, as deep as the sea of blue, as wide as the silent realms of space, as broad as the Heavens, too. So high, so deep, so wide, so broad as the wonderful love of God.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Irene Faye Mantle

Irene Faye Mantle, 80, of Lebanon, Ohio, died peacefully Monday, October 31, 2005, at Hospice of Dayton.

Born June 13, 1925, at Crockett, Kentucky, Irene was a daughter of Lee and Ada Fannin Skaggs.

She was a graduate of Wilmington College, and had also attended classes at Morehead College.

Irene had taught school for two years at Crockett, as well as Waynesville Schools and Lebanon City Schools, in Ohio, where she retired from teaching third grade in 1980.

She was a member of the Ohio Retired Teacher's Association, the Warren County Retired Teacher's Association, where she had been treasurer, and the Wilmington College Alumni Association.

In addition to her parents, Irene was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kelley Mantle, in 1989; two sisters, Clarice Haithcock and Edna Gibson.

Survivors include her loving and caring husband, Roy Arthur Mantle; one son, Roy Lee Mantle and wife, Bonnie, of Leesburg, Virginia; one daughter, Patricia Kathleen Mantle, of Mason, Ohio; one brother, Kermit Skaggs, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and one sister, Mryl Galbraith, of Hillsboro, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 5, at Stine Kilburn Funeral Home, in Lebanon, Ohio, with Pastor Lester Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Lebanon Cemetery, with Stine Kilburn Funeral Home, of Lebanon, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be sent to the family by signing the guest book at www.stinekilburnfuneralhome.com.

IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory
On Your Birthday,
Leslie Young,
Nov. 8, 1940 • June 29, 2004

If tears could build a stairway
and memories were a lane
We would walk right up to
heaven
To bring you home again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say good bye
You were gone before we knew
it
And only god knows why

My heart still aches in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
no one will ever know.

You and angels around God's
happy throne,
We would have held you closer
if we had known.
Beloved husband, father
and grandfather.

Love,
Billie, Wayne, Debbie,
David, Carrie, Ashley
and Jason (pd)



Mary Ball

Mary Amanda Ferguson Ball, 68, of West Liberty, died Friday, November 4, 2005, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

Born November 10, 1936, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Mary was a daughter of the late Henry Haden Ferguson and Annie Ellen Ferguson Ferguson.

She was a retired beautician, and attended the Index Community Church, at Index.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lenville Ball, on October 25, 1998; and one brother, Elmo Ferguson.

Survivors include a daughter, Marsha McKenzie and husband, James O. McKenzie, of West Liberty; one sister, Gay and Alec Smith, of West Liberty; an aunt Susanna Perkins, of Sandy Hook; her mother-in-law, Golda Ball, of West Liberty; several nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Rev. Mike Frisby and Bro. Roger Ball officiating. Burial followed in the Ball Cemetery, on Old House Branch Road, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions were suggested to Morgan County A.R.H. Respiratory Dept., P.O. Box 467, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Pallbearers were Chris Smith, David Bradley, Mike Smith, Gary Ball, Harkless Smith, and Denzil Ball.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Licking Valley Courier
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My mother, Mollie Kennard, is in the nursing home in Ashland, Ky., so you can cancel her subscription to your paper.

I would like to take over her subscription if I can, please. I would like to take it to the nursing home and read some of the news to her. She has enjoyed your paper for many years. I am enclosing a check for one year's subscription. Please sent it to my home.

Sarah Handy
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POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

John A. Gibbs

John Andrew Gibbs, son of the late Jeptha and Rebecca Nickell Gibbs, and widower of the late Mable Spicer Gibbs, was born April 17, 1911, and departed this life Friday, October 28, 2005, at the age of 94 years, 6 months, and 11 days.

He was born on Gilmore, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, was a member of the Daysboro Church of Christ, and was a retired farmer.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Albert, and sisters, Ruth, Mae, Ruby, and Frances.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Gibbs and wife, Kathy, of Hazel Green, and Robert Gibbs and wife, Wanda, of Gilmore; one sister, Rosie Rudd, of Hazel Green; grandchildren, Rebecca, Jessica, John, and Paula; great-grandchildren, John, Jason, Mason, and Cameron; foster children, Basil, Robert, Ann, and Henry Tolson. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, October 31, at Daysboro Church of Christ, with Bro. Kenneth Burnette officiating. Burial followed in the Gibbs Family Cemetery, on Gilmore, with Porter and Son Funeral Directors, of Campton, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were George Dickey, Bernie Gibbs, Ray Gibbs, Gary Dunn, Kermit Morrison, Kenneth Amburgey, and Deweese Wilson.

Monthly meeting of String Along Guild held Oct. 25

String Along Quilt Guild met at the MSU/Adult Education Center, at Index, on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Libby Hammonds called the meeting to order and let the group in the Pledge to the American Flag.

Due to the absence of Secretary Oma Patrick, Janie Collinsworth called the roll. Sixteen members answered by telling the number of children and grandchildren they have.

Show and Tell items were also shared with the group at this time. Mrs. Eleanor Holbrook shared with the group two nice quilt blocks--Color Wheel and North Carolina Lilly--made and given to her by former String Along member, Grace Ferguson, of West Liberty. Grace is an excellent quilter and guild members always enjoy seeing her work.

Other items displayed during this time included a Bow Tie baby quilt, Broken T quilt blocks, Golden Gate quilt block, Star baby quilt, Virginia Reel quilt top in shades of blue, Scrappy Nine Patch quilt, Chicken Scratch quilt done in red and black, a simplified ruffling technique, lovie quilts and stuffed animals to be donated to Appalachian Regional Hospital.

In addition to these items, 87 quilt blocks, 12" x 12" square, were turned in for the club project. These blocks were made from several different patterns and a beautiful array of colors were used.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Items of business included in discussion were the quilt square competition guild members will participate in set for January, 2006; the possibility of a quilt show in West Liberty in the spring; and the upcoming holiday schedule.

The guild will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 15, 6:30 p.m., at the MSU/Adult Education Center, at Index, for the Thanksgiving meeting. The Christmas meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 20, same time and location. A potluck meal will be served on both occasions.

Oedith Wright brought a nice door prize won by Myrtle Fannin.

Those in attendance were Sandi Adkins, Blanche Black, Jane Collett, Janie Collinsworth, Libby Hammonds, Sue Kinner, Kathleen Kissinger, Vanessa Litton, Linda Perry, Glois Williams, Fay Jenkins, Kay Moore, Thelma Ball, Oedith Wright, Roberta Hutchinson, and Myrtle Fannin.

Glory be to God who by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of--infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

IN MEMORIAM



In Memory Of
Earl Bradley
By Tina Williams
and Hazel B. Craft

The other day while thinking of how times have changed down through the years, I couldn't help but think of a man I knew by the name of Earl Bradley.

He had a smile that would light up a room and his smile also seemed to sparkle becuase of his gold tooth you couldn't help but notice. This man loved going to church. He attended many different churches and cemetery meetings in Morgan and all surrounding counties. If the church or anyone attending the church needed help with any projects, he would always lend his helping hand very, very willingly. If they needed Earl he would be there until the job was complete. It seemed that he took a special interest in abandoned cemeteries. When he would see a cemetery being neglected, or hear of it, he would do whatever needed to be done to make it beautiful once again. There is no doubt Earl put in many, many long hours in the hot summer weather to improve the community in anyway he could.

Not only did he help his brothers in the church, he would help total strangers everytime he got the chance.

This man had a lot of pasture land and he always kept a very good fence around it. He would let anyone with cattle pasture their cattle there or a daily basis he would keep a very close watch on them and if there was a minor problem with it he would take care of it himself. If the cattle owner needed to be contacted he would do so and whatever needed to be done to resolve the problem he would be there until everything was complete.

There is not enough words to describe what a wonderful man Earl Bradley was. I'm sure that down through his years of life he had his troubles. His wife, daughter and granddaughter preceded him in death, and I'm sure that would be very, very difficult to deal with but through it all he kept the faith until his death.

It is really hard to find people like Earl in today's world. He touched the lives of everyone who knew him.

The above story was prepared by Tina Williams with the help of her father, Lavelle Williams, who married Patricia Lewis. Lavelle's father was Kennie Williams, who passed away February, 2001. If he had loved he could have added much more to this story. Tina stated that her grandfather knew most everything about Earl. He also knew a lot of history of Morgan County and by-gone days.

When Tina told me what a wonderful person Earl was, I told her more should be shared that the obituary didn't relate. So many sad happenings are reported by the media and not more about the great lives of some of our people from Appalachia and the influence they had on other people. I didn't know the man but felt I knew him after Tina told me what a caring and helpful person he was.

Earl lived by himself several years after his wife, Cynthia Skaggs Bradley, died. Later he was admitted to the nursing home where he passed away Sept. 1, 2005, at the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty at the age of 93.

Earl probably descended from Daniel Williams as his mother was Rachel Ann Williams Bradley. Tina does descend from this old pioneer who came into Kentucky to Booneville with Daniel Boone on his second trip to Kentucky in 1775. Many, many Morgan County descend from him--some say 60%.

Thanks, Tina, for sharing all your information.

Sin will keep you from the Bible, and the Bible will keep you from sin.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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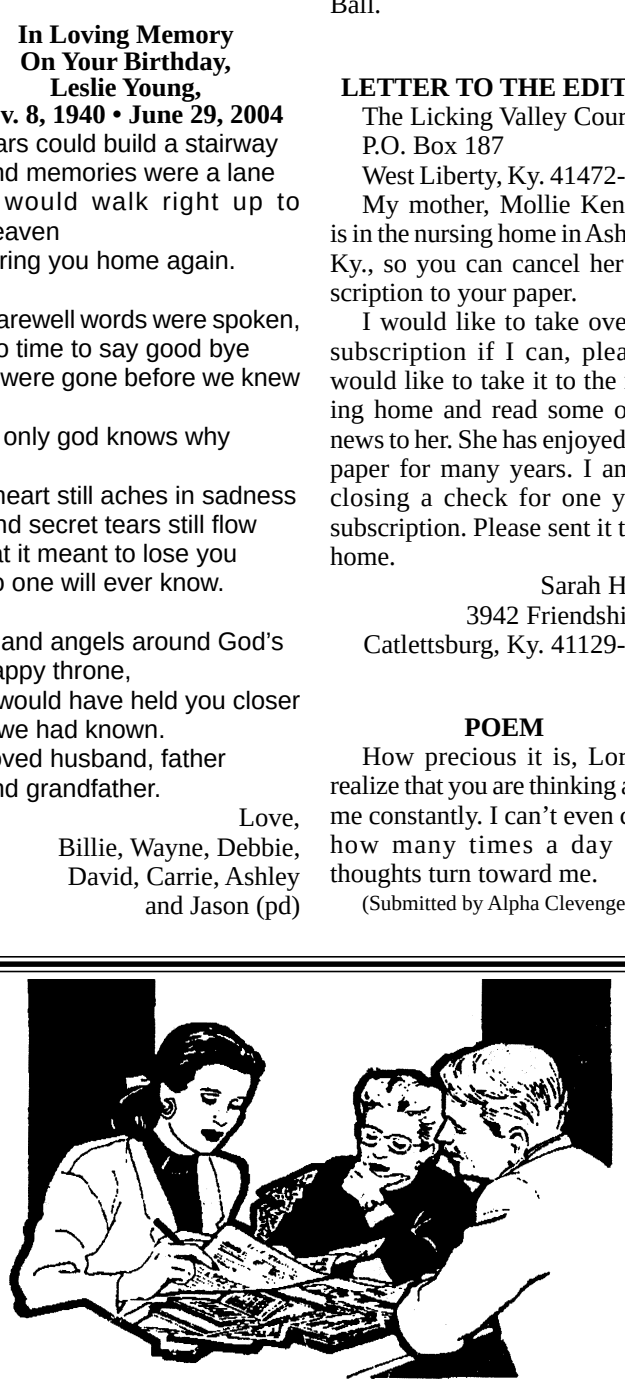
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Jimmie and Juanita Adams honored on fiftieth anniversary



Jimmie and Juanita Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams, of West Liberty, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary October 12. They were married October 12, 1955, by Rev. Bob McClure.

Jimmie is a son of Grace Adams Abrams, of West Liberty, and the late Leonard Adams.

Juanita is a daughter of the late Dillard and Aulcy Bryant Wells.

They have two children, Larry, of Georgetown, and Nancy Speigle and husband, Benny, of Lexington, and a grandson, Adam Wayne Speigle.

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8, they were given a surprise anniversary party by their children at the First Baptist Church.

Family, neighbors, and friends helped make this day so special for them.

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Quotable Quote

I studied the lives of great men and famous women; and I found that the men and women who got to the top were those who did the jobs they had in hand, with everything they had of energy, enthusiasm, and hard work.

Harry S. Truman

KEETONS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON



Zachary Keith Keeton

Zachary Keith Keeton was born September 1, 2005, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg, Ky. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs., and was 21 inches long. He is the son of Gene Keith and Amy Keeton, of West Liberty. Maternal grandparents are Elmer Gene and Carol Gilliam, of West Liberty. Paternal grandparents are Burl Gene and Lavonda Keeton, also of West Liberty. Zachary was welcomed home by family and friends, including has aunt, Jennifer, uncle, Wayne, and cousin, Gretta Moore.

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Bachs attend U.S. Army Reunion in Chicago, Il recently

Arthur and Joyce Bach spent the weekend of October 28-30, in Chicago, Illinois, attending his 510th Field Artillary Battalion, U.S. Army Reunion. This was also the first time in 50 years he got to see two of his closest buddies, Tom Warabak, of Pennsylvania, and Jerry Aslanian, of Arizona.

Miss Allen, Mr. Russell to exchange vows Dec. 17



Jeffery O'Brian Russell and Rebecca Clay Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Allen, White Oak, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Clay Allen, to Jeffery O'Brian Russell, son of Mrs. Sherry Blair and Mr. Jeff Russell, Salyersville.

Rebecca is the granddaughter of Hallard and Loretta Allen, White Oak. She is a 2002 graduate of Morgan County High School and is currently attending Morehead State University. She is employed by Commercial Bank.

Brian is the grandson of Glen and Mary Sue Russell and Samuel and Sylvia Lyon, Salyersville. He is a 1998 graduate of Magoffin County High School. He is currently attending Morehead State university.

The wedding will take place on December 17, 2005, 4:30 in the evening, at Index Community Church. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Prater and Miller engagement and forthcoming marriage told



Tammy Sue Prater and Wayne Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Prater, of Cannel City, Ky., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammy Sue Prater, bride-elect of Wayne Miller, son of Mrs. Sally Miller, of Jackson, and the late Bill Miller.

Miss Prater is a 1985 graduate of Morgan County High School, and operates her own business, "Tammy's Cake and Catering".

Mr. Miller is a 1990 graduate of Breathitt County High School, and a 1994 graduate of Lees College, with an Associates of Arts Degree. He is also a member of "Southern Access", a renouned Southern Rock Group in parts of Eastern and Central Kentucky. He plays lead guitar and helps with lead and background vocals.

The happy couple are both employed by Dessie Scott Children's Home.

The custom of an open church wedding will be observed. The candlelight ceremony will take place at the Index Community Church, in West Liberty, on Saturday, November 19, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The dinner reception will take place at the Morgan County Convention Center immediately following the wedding. The happy couple would like to invite all their family and friends to join them in this joyous occasion.

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Rotary Club hosts dinner for Nursing and Rehab. Center

The Rotary Club, under the direction of Dewey Blevins, hosted a dinner for the staff, residents, and families of West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

The Rotary Club contacted Activity Director, Betty Black, and planned the event for Tuesday, Oct. 11.

We want to send a heartfelt thank you to the Rotary Club for supporting our families, residents, and staff at West Liberty Nursing and Rehab Center.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Nov. 14--Beef steak and gravy, macaroni and tomatoes, oriental mix vegetables, dinner roll, margarine, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 15--Stove Top chili, pimento cheese, creamy cole slaw, white/wheat, margarine, chocolate ice cream, milk.

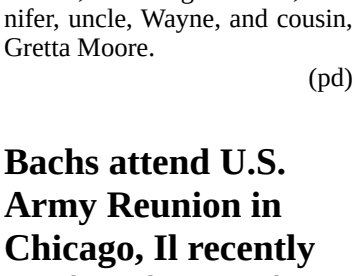
Wednesday, Nov. 16--Pork cubes and gravy, steamed rice, green beans, corn bread, margarine, pineapple chunks, milk.

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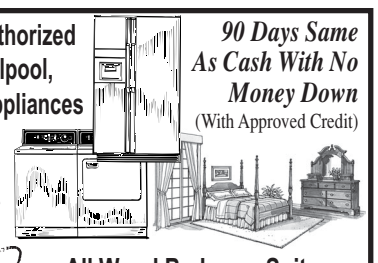
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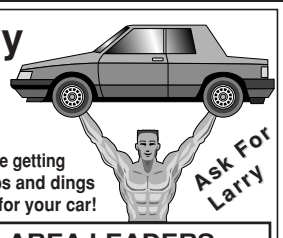
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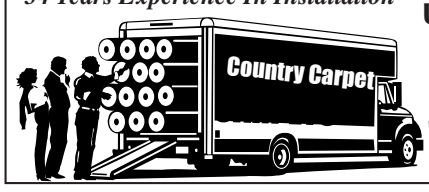
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FRIDAY EVENING — November 11

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Three Wishes		Law Order: CI		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Threshold		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Supernanny		Hope	Proper-	20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Perilous Fight		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Dateline NBC		Three Wishes		Law Order: CI		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		★★★★ The Godfather, Part II (1974)							
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Bernie	Malcolm	Killer Instinct		News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Threshold		NUMB3RS		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	★★★★ The Wizard of Oz (1939)				Wedding Sing.	
ENC 14	★★ Last Action Hero (1993) Cont'd				★★★½ Die Hard (1988)				The Texas Chainsaw Massacre			
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★ Now and Then (1995)				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden Girls			Will
A&E 17	City Confidential		American Justice		Biography: The Bee Gees				McCartney		American Justice	
SHOW 19	Mimic		My Teacher's Wife		Lara Croft Tomb Raider				Masters of Horror		Masters of Horror	
DISN 20	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil	★★ Max Keeble's Big Move (2001)				Suite	Sister	Raven	Raven
MAX 21	True Lies		Breakin'-Rules		★★½ Mouse Hunt (1997)				★½ Batman & Robin (1997)			
HBO 22	Shattered Glass		Inside the NFL		Real Sports		Costas NOW		Rome		Curb	Torque
AMC 24	★★★ Von Ryan's Express (1965)				★★★ The Green Berets (1968)						Sands-Iwo Jima	
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)				Monk			Law
DSC 26	Venom: 9 Ways		Venomous Snk		Giant Snake		Shouldn't Live		A Haunting		A Haunting	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NBA	NBA Basketball: Lakers at 76ers				NBA Basketball			
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		★★★★ Saving Private Ryan (1998)							Rules
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Firefly		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis	



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SATURDAY EVENING — November 12

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Outrageous		Name	Name	Name	Name	News	SNL
CBS 4	College Football		Fortune	Jeo-	CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		News	Sports
ABC 6	College Football		News	Seinfeld	Home Videos		★★ Old School (2003)				News	Alias
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		AR FYI	Red	Ken-	Ky Life	Nature		Everglades-Spc.		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra		Outrageous		Name	Name	Name	Name	News	SNL
WGN 9	Arena Paintball		Race	Race	Bull-	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Chicago Bulls					News	Becker
FOX 11	All for	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	College Football		King	Auto	CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		News	Sports
TBS 13	The Waterboy			Grinch	★★★★ The Wizard of Oz (1939)				★★ Sister Act (1992)			
ENC 14	★★★½ Good Will Hunting (1997)				The Haunted Mansion		★½ The Skulls (2000)					Mad
FAM 15	When Harry Met Sally...				★★★ Ghost (1990)					Whose?	Videos	Videos
LIFE 16	I Do (But I Don't)		★★ One True Love (2000)				This Matter of Marriage (1998)				Piece of Heart	
A&E 17	Investigative		City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice	
SHOW 19	SHO Me	The Perfect Score			★★★ Mean Girls (2004)		SHO Me		Masters of Horror		Masters of Horror	
DISN 20	Natur-	Life	Suite	Raven	★★½ Beethoven's 3rd (2000)				Suite	Natur-	Phil	Raven
MAX 21	★★½ Wild Things (1998)				★★½ I, Robot (2004)				★★★ Ocean's Twelve (2004)			
HBO 22	★★ Fat Albert (2004)			Tourette	★★½ Spanglish (2004)				Rome		Collateral	
AMC 24	★★★ The Green Berets (1968) Cont'd				★★½ Heartbreak Ridge (1986)					The Sand Pebbles		
USA 25	Scarface		Law & Order: SVU		★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)					Law & Order: SVU		Law CI
DSC 26	Mega Machines		Dirty Jobs		Extreme Surgery II		Extreme Surgery II		Killer Flu		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	Football	Game-	Game-		College Football: Auburn at Georgia					SportsCenter		
TNT 32	★★★ Rocky III (1982)				★★★★ Saving Private Ryan (1998)							Tombs-
SCI 33	Mosquito		★★ Deadly Swarm (2003)				Locusts: The 8th Plague (2005)				They Crawl	

TUESDAY EVENING — November 15

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser		Name	The	Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	The 39th Annual CMA Awards						News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Jim	Proper-	Commander		Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		ComnH-	Chroni-	Forgetting-Alzheimer's			Ken-	News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	The Biggest Loser		Name	The	Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Bones		House		News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	The 39th Annual CMA Awards						News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex &		Sex &		★★ Blast From the Past (1999)	
ENC 14	The Last of the Mohicans				Texas Chainsaw				★★★ Crimson Tide (1995)			Rachel
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★½ Tremors (1990)					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	The Promise (1999)				★★ The Perfect Nanny (2000)				Will	Will
A&E 17	City Confidential		Amer. Justice		Cold Case Files		Bounty Hunter		Random 1		Crossing Jordan	
SHOW 19	★★ A Slipping-Down Life (1999)				The Fighting Temptations				The Stepford Wives			Wild
DISN 20	Sister	Phil	Raven	Raven	Zenon: Z3 (2004)			Maggie	Dragon	Sister	Raven	Raven
MAX 21	Starsky & Hutch		★★★ Troy (2004)						★★★ The Terminal (2004)			
HBO 22	Scooby-Doo 2		Costas NOW		The Sopranos		Rome		Curb		Cattrall Sexual Intelligence	
AMC 24	★★½ Fletch (1985)				★★½ The Jerk (1979)				Office Space			Jerk
USA 25	Dirty Harry		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Mega Machines		Firehouse USA		SOS: Coast		Dirty Jobs		MythBusters		A Haunting	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Las Vegas		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Farscape: The Peacekeeper Wars				Farscape: The Peacekeeper Wars				Lawnmow Man	

SUNDAY EVENING — November 13

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	NASCAR Race		Penn & Teller: Off the Deep End				Saturday Night Live in the '80s				News	Football
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Category 7: The End of the World				News	Basket-
ABC 6	News	ABC	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Seinfeld
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre				America	Book-
NBC 8	NASCAR Race		Penn & Teller: Off the Deep End				Saturday Night Live in the '80s				News	CSI
WGN 9	Home Videos		Maximum Exp.		24		24		News	Replay	Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	NFL Football		The OT		Simp-	War	Family	Amer	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	News	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Category 7: The End of the World				News	Basket-
TBS 13	★★★ Home Alone (1990)			Grinch	★★★★ The Wizard of Oz (1939)				★★★★ The Wizard of Oz (1939)			
ENC 14	★★ Jungle 2 Jungle (1997)				★★ How to Deal (2003)		★★ Laws of Attraction (2004)					Amer-
FAM 15	Gilmore Girls		★★ Shadows in the Sun (2005)				★★ Shadows in the Sun (2005)				Videos	Videos
LIFE 16	In a Private		Her Best Friend's Husband				Best Friend (2005)				Missing	
A&E 17	Flip This House		Cold Case Files		The First 48		Family	Family	Intervention		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	★★ Uptown Girls (2003)				Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star				Masters of Horror		Masters of Horror	
DISN 20	Natur-	Life	Suite	Raven	★★★ Mulan (1998)				Suite	Natur-	Phil	Raven
MAX 21	Johnson Family Vacation				★★★ Spider-Man 2 (2004)				★★ The Peacemaker (1997)			
HBO 22	★★ You Got Served (2004)				Rome		Rome		Curb	Extras	Meet the Fockers	
AMC 24	★★½ Heartbreak Ridge (1986)				★★½ Memphis Belle (1990)				★★★½ MacArthur (1977)			
USA 25	★ Coyote Ugly (2000)				★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days (2003)				How to Lose			
DSC 26	Material Witness		Material Witness		Shouldn't Live		Shouldn't Live		Killer Flu		Hurricane: Deadly	
ESPN 27	Figure Skating		Sports-	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers							Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Perfect Storm	
SCI 33	Snakehead Ter.		Path of Destruction (2005)				The Fallen Ones (2005)				Tripping	Scare

WEDNESDAY EVENING — November 16

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	E-Ring		App.: Martha		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	I Walk the Line		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Lopez	Freddie	Lost		Invasion		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		In Search of Myths and Heroes				News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	E-Ring		App.: Martha		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Race	Race	HomeTeam		WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	70s	Stacked	Trading Spouses		News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	House-	King	I Walk the Line		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	The Brothers	
ENC 14	★★ How to Deal (2003)				The Haunted Mansion				★½ The Skulls (2000)			Preda-
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		Two Can Play That Game					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	A Friend of the Family (2005)				Best Friend (2005)				Will	Will
A&E 17	City Confidential		American Justice		Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Angel	Angel	Crossing Jordan	
SHOW 19	★★ Phantoms (1998)				Lara Croft Tomb Raider				Drugstore Cowboy			Bi-
DISN 20	Sister	Phil	Raven	Raven	Motocrossed (2001)				Life	Sister	Raven	Raven
MAX 21	J Chan	★ Quicksand (2001)			★★★ A Bronx Tale (1993)				★★★ Ocean's Twelve (2004)			
HBO 22	Titanic		★ Speed 2: Cruise Control (1997)					Curb	Inside the NFL		Rome	
AMC 24	★★½ The Jerk (1979)				★★★ Smokey and the Bandit (1977)				★★★ The Blues Brothers (1980)			
USA 25	Frankie-John		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Deadliest Catch		SOS: Coast		Gotthard Tunnel		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball: Preseason NIT				NBA		NBA Basketball: Knicks at Lakers			
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		★★★★ Saving Private Ryan (1998)							Enemy
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★★ Kull the Conqueror (1997)				★ Highlander: Endgame (2000)				Lawnmower 2	

MONDAY EVENING — November 14

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Surface		Las Vegas		Medium		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	King	Mother	Two	Practice	CSI: Miami		News	Basket-
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Wife Swap		NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles					
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		Nova		Frontline		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Surface		Las Vegas		Medium		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Arrested	Kitchen	Prison Break		News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	King	Mother	Two	Practice	CSI: Miami		News	Basket-
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Small Soldiers	
ENC 14	★★½ French Kiss (1995)				Confessions				★★★ Love Jones (1997)			Puppet
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★ Shadows in the Sun (2005)				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Obsessed (2002)				Touched (2005)				Will	Will
A&E 17	City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Meth's Deadly		Gotti	Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
SHOW 19	★★ The Man Who Cried (2000)				★★ Paycheck (2003)				★★½ Out of Time (2003)			
DISN 20	Sister	Phil	Raven	Raven	★★ The Country Bears (2002)				Natur-	Sister	Raven	Raven
MAX 21	Exor-	But I'm a Cheerleader			★★★ Ocean's Twelve (2004)				★★½ Shark Tale (2004)			Exor-
HBO 22	★★★ Matchstick Men (2003)				★★★½ Sideways (2004)				★★½ Spanglish (2004)			
AMC 24	★★ Harlem Nights (1989) Cont'd				★★★½ The Naked Gun (1988)				★★½ Fletch (1985)			
USA 25	★★½ The Hulk (2003)						WWE Monday Night Raw				The Hulk	
DSC 26	High Speed		Roush Racing		Roush Racing		Monster Garage		American Chopper		American Chopper	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: Cup of China					
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Without a Trace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Rollerball	

THURSDAY EVENING — November 17

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Joey	Will	The Apprentice		ER		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Survivor: Guat		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Seinfeld	Alias		Night Stalker		Primetime		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Rosemry-Thym		Secrets-Dead		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Joey	Will	The Apprentice		ER		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		★½ The Glimmer Man (1996)				WGN News		Sex &	Becker
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	The O.C.		Reunion		News		Friends	Sex &
CBS 12	News	News	Auto	King	Survivor: Guat		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Seinfeld Story		★★½ Demolition Man (1993)			
ENC 14	★★★½ Die Hard (1988) Cont'd				Laws of Attraction				★★★½ Good Will Hunting (1997)			Mul-
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		★★ Agent Cody Banks (2003)					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Heart of a Stranger (2002)				Murder in the Mirror (2000)				Will	Will
A&E 17	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Harry Potter		Crossing Jordan	
SHOW 19	Marci X		Summer Olympic Games		★★★ Mean Girls (2004)				★★★½ Heathers (1989)			Na-
DISN 20	Sister	Phil	Raven	Raven	★★ Smart House (1999)			Proud	Maggie	Sister	Raven	Raven
MAX 21	Spider-Man 2				★★★ Contact (1997)				★★★ Face/Off (1997)			
HBO 22	★½ Surviving Christmas (2004)				Inside the NFL		★★½ The Girl Next Door (2004)				Real	Family
AMC 24	★★★ The Blues Brothers (1980)				★★ Tommy Boy (1995)				National Lampoon's Animal House			
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TNT 32	Charmed		NBA Basketball: Wizards at Timberwolves						NBA Basketball: Rockets at Spurs			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★★½ Threshold (2003)				Locusts: The 8th Plague (2005)				Curse-Komodo	

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS
1. Cheat
5. Exams
7. Scared
8. Stretch
10. Stem
11. Stinted
13. Rend
14. Very drunk
17. Eastern
19. Brave man
21. Rigid
22. Protective garment
23. Divine messenger
24. Hunting call

CLUES DOWN
2. Characteristic
3. Pinnacle
4. Conclude
5. Frightful
6. Acute
7. Bold
9. Type of motorboat
12. Full of incidents
15. Curative treatment
16. Prance
18. Sugar-coating
20. Face covering

SOLUTIONS
ACROSS
1. Defraud 5. Tests 7. Alarmed 8. Reach 10. Dour 11. Scrimped 13. Cleave 14. Blotto 17. Oriental 19. Hero 21. Stiff 22. Overall 23. Angel 24. Tally-ho
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Spring term enrollment scheduled Nov. 14-15 at MSU at West Liberty

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Morehead State University at West Liberty is responding to the demand for a quality education by offering a number of classes through several venues for the 2006 Spring term.

MSU is recognized as one of the top public universities in the South in the 2006 edition of "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report. The University is ranked in the top 25 public institutions that grant bachelor's and master's degrees in 12 states, including Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Students are encouraged to register early when there is the best variety of classes available. Advance registration for the spring term will be held Monday through Thursday, Nov. 14-17, at MSU at West Liberty, located at 155 University Drive.

Registration for transfer students has been scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, at the same location.

Eighty-nine courses, which include graduate and undergraduate offerings, will be available at MSU at West Liberty. Among the disciplines represented are accounting, business information systems, computer information systems, criminology, education, English, government, health, history, industrial education and technology, mathematics, marketing, management, nursing and allied health sciences, physical education, psychology, science, sociology, social work and speech.

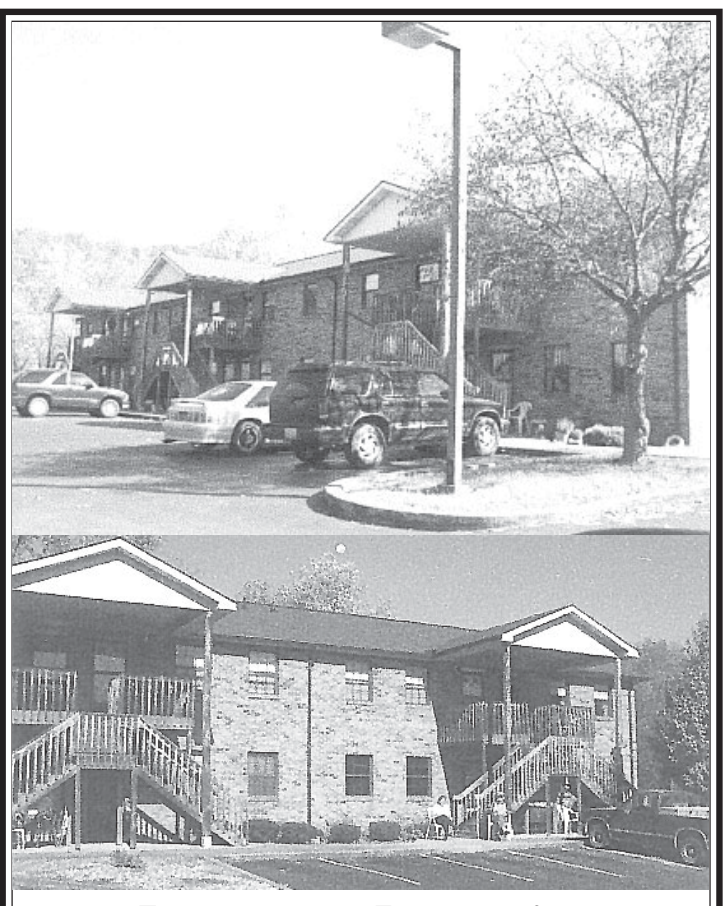
From MSU's Web site, current students may view the 2006 Class Directory and Business Guide to register for classes, pay fees and holds, order textbooks and view transcripts, grades, official academic checksheets, transfer course equivalencies and academic policies via Eagle Express.

Students may register from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day at the center or in their academic departments according to classification. Graduate students, and current seniors will register on Monday, Nov. 14. All classifications may register Tuesday through Thursday.

Current students, who have an official checksheet on file, may register via MSU's Web site (www.moreheadstate.edu), beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday. Those who do not have a Personal Identification Number (PIN) will be given the option to choose one when they log onto the student user page.

Textbooks for the classes are available from the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doran University Center. Orders may be placed by calling (888) STORE-05 or via the Internet at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Additional information is available from Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, locally at (606) 743-1500 or toll free at (800) 648-5371; or MSU's regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-6781, option #3, or the Registrar's Web site or by calling the Office of the Registrar at (606) 783-2008.



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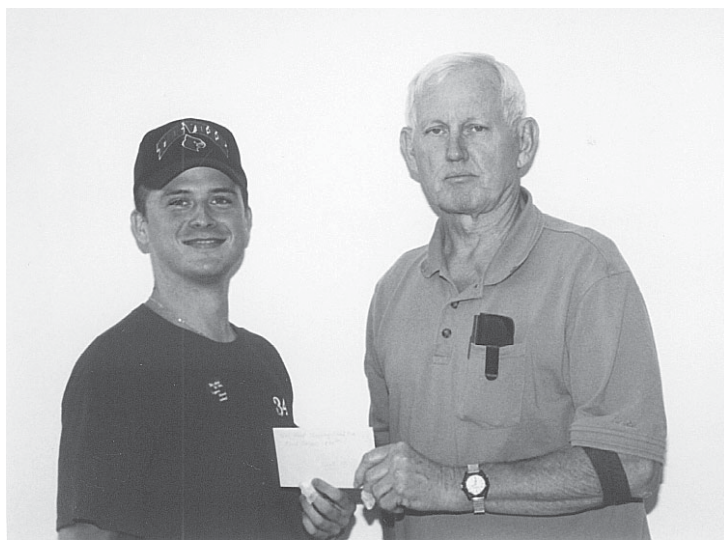
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Morgan County Lions Club President Andy Patrick, right, presents a door prize certificate to Dustin Blanton for a $50.00 Wal-Mart shopping spree, furnished by "a friend," at the September 8 blood drive. The next Morgan County blood drive will be December 8.

Quotable Quote

There is one quality more important than "know-how." This is "know what," by which we determine not only how to accomplish our purposes, but what our purposes are to be.

Norbert Wiener

Words of Wisdom

It's a mistake to think we listen only with our ears. It's much more important to listen with the mind, the eyes, the body, and the heart. Unless you truly want to understand the other person, you'll never be able to listen.

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NEW LISTING — Take a look at this large 6 bedroom, 1 1/2 story home, large living room, kitchen/dining, 2 1/2 baths in city limits on 2 (+/-) acres. Large wrap around decks, pool, oak cabinets, storm windows, garden tub, CH/Air, city water & sewage. Call Anthony.



NEW LISTING — 3 bedroom home, 1 bath, brick with basement on 3 1/2 (+/-) acres lot in city limits. Call Anthony.



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NEW LISTING — 50 acres (+/-), on old Hwy. 519. Call Anthony.



NEW LISTING - 3 bedrooms, 1.5 Bath, brick home on 1 acre. Full basement. Private setting, minutes from 519. Call for showing. $77,900.



Home and 50 (+/-) acres on nice level lot. Room for large garden and horses. $79,900. Call for showing.



3 bedroom home on Hwy. 1000 in Morgan County, private, large out building, garden spot. Reduced to $49,000. Call Anthony 743-7355.

Home on level 1.7 acres surveyed lot, 4 bedrooms. 2 baths, large kitchen, living room. Needs finishing. On U.S. 460, $37,500.



Vinyl home on 3 (+/-) acres, 3 br, kit., dining room, 2 ba., CH/A, large covered porch, 2 car carport, pond, on wooded private setting. Just off 519, minutes from Morehead, West Liberty. Can be bought with additional acreage. Call Anthony.



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4 (+/-) acres private wooded lot off 519, 5 minutes from Cave Run boat docks, minutes from Morehead & West Liberty. Would make nice building lot or cabin retreat. $12,900.00. Call Anthony for details. **743-7355.**



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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm, Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. John Ramsey, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168. Mike Spencer, phone 668.3987.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Campton First Church Of God, Campton, KY, phone 668-3564.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Danny Price, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Sammy Vancleave, pastor. Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Ben Thomas, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Monday evening 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 6:00 pm. Rev. Ronald Barnett, phone 668-3517.

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Glendon Robinson, pastor.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Garry Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. Alan Jackson, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/ prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Marvin Fannin, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Rev. David DuBovich, pastor.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Paul Roemer, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3359.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. George Oney, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Andrew Justice, pastor.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

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Nehemiah 8:1-18	Esther 8:1-17	Esther 9:20-32	Psalm 89	1 Chronicles 15:1-16:6	1 Chronicles 16:7-36	1 Chronicles 17:16-27

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil suits — Donald Albert Sammons #159566 vs. Connie Sue Smith, Oct. 27; Shannon Kimelton vs. Stacey Hall, Oct. 27; Amanda Sue Bush vs. Phillip Bush, Oct. 27; Shannon Reike #077010 vs. Warden John Motley, et al, Oct. 27; Dinah L. Keaton vs. Ricky F. Keaton, Oct. 28; Ilene Baker vs. Edwin baker, Oct. 28; James Harless vs. William Keith Johnson, Oct. 28; Bank of the Mountains, Inc., vs. Elsie Spencer, et al, Oct. 31; Pennie Garland vs. Stephen M. Garland, Nov. 1; Standafer Builders, Inc., vs. Heritage Green LLC Nov. 1; Sonya B. Nickell vs. Randy L. Nickell, Nov. 2; Tommy B. Adams vs. Anita S. Adams, Nov. 2; Worldwide Asset Purchasing LLC vs. Karen L. Woosely, Nov. 3; Michael Hampton #171235 vs. Vivian Ramsey Hampton, Nov. 3.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Sheila Wireman vs. Gregory S. Wireman, Oct. 28; Darlene Blankenship vs. Tonya C. Bawcum, Oct. 28; Nellia Potter vs. Phyllis R. Potter, et al, Oct. 28; First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. April L. Perkins, Oct. 28' Maurine Bush vs. James Burk, et al, Nov. 1; Capital One Bank vs. Nova Roe, Nov. 1; Cavalry Portfolio Services vs. Christopher Hanson, Sr., Nov. 2.

Small claims suits — Estelle D. Caskey vs. David Edwards, Oct. 31; Estelle D. Caskey vs. Talmadge J. Centers, Oct. 31.

Arraignments Nov. 1 — Johnny Combs, preliminary hearing, burglary 2nd degree, bound over to grand jury.

Josh Phipps, criminal possession of a forged instrument 2nd degree (6 counts), preliminary hearing Nov. 15.

Austin D. Thornsberry, assault 2nd degree, preliminary hearing Nov. 15.

Gregory D. Adkins, menacing, pretrial conference Nov. 11.

Pennie M. Garland, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled not guilty, pretrial conference Nov. 10.

Gary Michael Griggs, theft by deception (2 counts), pled guilty, $50.

Todd E. Runyon, speeding, operating on suspended driver's license, obsolete/no insurance, pled not guilty, pretrial conference Jan. 10.

Brian Spradlin, speeding, order entered (settled out of court).

Justin L. Bailey, pretrial conference, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of legend drug, pled guilty, $400, 60 days on each county conditionally discharged.

William F. Cortes, pretrial conference, speeding, fleeing to evade police (merged), pled guilty, $56 fine, 30 days conditionally discharged.

Kris E. Harvey, pretrial conference, alcohol intoxication in a public place, pled guilty, $25.

Kris E. Harvey, pretrial conference, disorderly conduct, pled guilty, $300, 10 days conditionally discharged.

Derrick K. Havens, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, $200, operator's license suspended 90 days.

Derrick K. Havens, improper start from parked position, failure to wear seat belts, dismissed per plea.

Jackie A. Keeton, Jr., pretrial conference, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, 2nd degree possession of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance 3rd degree, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, $650, 270 days in jail with 263 days conditionally discharged.

Newell A. Lindon, cultivation of marijuana, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Yvondia L. Perry, pretrial conference, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, pled guilty, $500/$450 suspended.

Yvondia L. Perry, no operator's license, no insurance, dismissed with proof.

Darvin D. Shockey, pretrial conference, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia, pled guilty, $600, 110 days in jail conditionally discharged.

Ricky D. Stacy, pretrial conference, violation of Ky. EPO/DVO, pled guilty, 30 days conditionally discharged.

Troy M. Brake, preliminary hearing, fleeing or evading police, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, pled guilty, $200, 30 days conditionally discharged, operator's license suspended 90 days.

Amanda Mayabb, preliminary hearing, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment 1st degree amended to 2nd degree (2 counts), pled guilty, 395 days in jail conditionally discharged.

James C. Roberts, preliminary hearing, assault 1st degree amended to 4th degree, pled guilty, 12 months conditionally discharged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Diana Rose Shortridge, 57, disabled, of West Liberty, daughter of Teresa K. Conley Shortridge and William Shortridge, to Michael D. Fyffe, 50, disabled, of West Liberty, son of Minnie Irene Roberts Fyffe and Audie Fyffe.

Sarah Beth Nickell, 20, student, of Salyersville, daughter of Patricia Jenkins Collins and Estill (Tut) Nickell, to Andy Ryan Legg, 23, city employee, of West Liberty, son of Martha Fannin Legg and Andrew Legg.

Angela R. Kelly, 18, student, of West Liberty, daughter of Shirley Mae Bowman Sexton and Charles W. Kelly, to Dustin A. Johnson, 19, student, of West Liberty, son of Samantha Carol Benton Combs and Danny Johnson.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Mary Lee Hamilton to David Coffey, 1 acre, Ky. Hwy. 589, $5,000.

Linda Pennington and others to Commonewealth of Ky. Dept. of Highways, tract, Hwy. 460 W. (Grassy Hill), $55,000.

David McGlothin and Robin McGlothin to Paul D. Adams and Eleisha Adams, tract, on Hwy. 1162, $134,000.

Kentucky-Indiana Basketball tour set Dec. 10-11

Wildcat basketball fans are invited to join the December 10-11 excursion to Indianapolis for a classic game between the Wildcats and Hoosiers. The extravaganza has been completely arranged by Richard Jett Tours. The ultra modern bus will leave from Campton, on Saturday morning, Dec. 10, and return on Sunday afternoon.

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State Rep. John Will Stacy, left, presents check to Blackwater Fire Department Chief Claudell Nickell.

Check for fire department

State Representative John Will Stacy, left, presented Blackwater Fire Department Chief Claudell Nickell a $5,000 check from the county's coal severance tax fund during a meeting last month at the Morgan County Water District Office.

The money will be used to pay annual insurance premiums and to purchase pre-owned, self-contained breathing apparatuses for the fire department.

Established in 1971, the department has 20 volunteer members and operates from a new fire house on U.S. 460 in Ezel after operating for 30 years from a location on Walnut Street.

Other members of the department are Jody Oldham, Scott Lawson, Kent Cole, Jared Murphy, Jason Patrick, Linda Adkins, Denzil Adkins, Pam Nickell, Bill Lawson, Jimmy Lawson, Brandon Fallen, Charles Fugate, Jim Ferguson, Chris Mays, James Kidd, Frankie Oldham, Al Justice, Brian Halsey, and Darrell Harvey.

KDFWR officers seize and euthanize three illegal elk

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources law enforcement officers seized three illegal elk Oct. 2 and cited a northern Kentucky man for violating the state's deer and elk importation ban.

Roy Fritz, 55, of Verona, faces three counts in Boone District Court on November 7 of possessing elk without the appropriate permits. Additional charges relating to transporting elk into the state may follow as the investigation continues.

"I don't think he fully grasped the seriousness of bringing those animals into the state," said KDFWR Lt. Bobby Newman. "He told us that he hoped to raise them for a while and then turn them loose."

A 2002 Governor's Executive Order, intended to stop the rapid spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) at the Kentucky state line, makes it illegal for any person to transport live deer or elk into Kentucky.

CWD is a transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE), the deer and elk equivalent of Mad Cow disease. The recent discovery of CWD in West Virginia and New York extends the disease's spread to 14 states and two Canadian provinces and has wildlife biologists alarmed.

The disease was discovered in a captive herd in Colorado more than three decades ago where it was contained in that small area for 30 years. Although no trace of the disease has been found domestic herds in Kentucky, the Fish and Wildlife Department blames deer farmers across the country for spreading the disease as they stepped up interstate transport in their efforts to grow their operations and trophy animals.

Newman said Fritz bought the three elk at an auction in Lima, Ohio, and brought them to Boone County. He said they remained on the livestock trailer until Sunday, when they were moved to a small pen which had been assembled from fence gate sections. Newman was joined by officers Chris Fossitt, Dennis Sharon and Dennis Davis and wildlife biologists Brian Clark and Clay Smitson Tuesday in seizing the animals.

All three elk were euthanized and taken to the University of Kentucky Diagnostic Laboratory for analysis.

"We must protect our white-tailed deer and free-ranging elk herds from this disease," said KDFWR Commissioner Dr. Jon Gassett. "Kentucky's deer herd ranks in the country's top three and we have the largest elk herd in the eastern United States. We simply cannot relax our vigilance now.

"It takes only one slip – one infected animal slipping past us – and we will be looking at some serious and expensive problems," he said.

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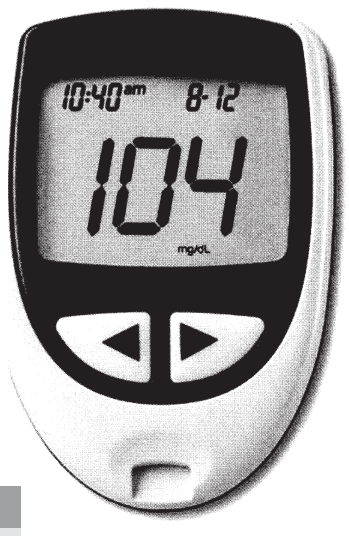
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Table 1. Comparison of Tests Measuring Blood Glucose

Test	What's Measured?	How Performed	Suggested Range
Self-monitoring	Daily changes in blood glucose	1 to 4 times per day, at home, using blood glucose monitor	Before eating: 90-130 mg/dl After eating: <180 mg/dl
A1c	3-month average blood glucose	Lab test performed every 3 to 6 months, or may use home test	<7%
Fructosamine	2- to 3- week blood glucose average	Lab test	Within laboratory recommended range

Self-Monitoring

Self-monitoring using a blood glucose monitor should be performed each day, at scheduled times determined by your healthcare team. This test shows daily changes in blood glucose levels. Here's how to get the most from your self-monitoring:

- Know your monitor. Select a low-maintenance monitor that doesn't require cleaning or complicated calibration.
- Be sure to get an adequate blood drop, and avoid extreme temperatures while testing. Identify which conditions may cause inaccurate readings for your monitor.
- Practice using your monitor with your doctor or pharmacist. If you don't know which monitor to choose, ask your pharmacist. When you have questions, you'll know where to find help!
- Know what actions you're supposed to take as a result of your blood glucose reading.
- Enter your results in a logbook, or select a monitor that allows you to enter data electronically. Bring your log or monitor to your doctor's appointments.

If your blood glucose value is abnormally high or low, or you're experiencing symptoms of high or low blood sugar, *call your doctor*.

A1c

The A1c (formerly referred to as HbA1c) test gives information about your blood glucose levels over the past three months, and is usually performed by a lab. It measures the linking of glucose to red blood cells. The higher your average blood glucose, the higher your A1c. For people with diabetes, your value should be below 7% to reduce your risk of complications. The American Diabetes Association recommends that you have an A1c test performed two to four times per year.

Fructosamine

This is a lab test that examines the linking of glucose to protein in the blood. It provides a two- to three-week overview of glucose control. Situations in which a fructosamine test may be used include: when you're changing diabetes regimens; during pregnancy, when varying hormone levels may affect insulin requirements; and when red blood cell levels are low, as this may cause an A1c test to be inaccurate.

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Local quilters visit elementary school libraries

Students at two elementary schools enjoyed visits from local quilters before the Sorghum Festival. Students enjoyed seeing the handmade quilts and hearing stories about quilts old and new. Katy Denniston of Ezel (left) shared many beautiful quilts with students at Ezel Elementary. Wrigley students listened to Naomi Collins (right) share stories about many of her family quilts.

Hwy. Dept. preparing for winter District 10 counties

JACKSON, Ky., Oct. 31 — Warm days, starry nights, fall festivals and colorful leaves may not put you in a winter state of mind, but for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, these things indicate that a change ofseasons is just around the corner. That's why personnel in the Department of Highways District 10 are getting ready for the busy snow and ice removal season in this and the othe rnine counties which make up the district.

"Our mission to provide a safe and efficient transportation system for Kentucky drivers gets tested during the winter," said Bill Nighbert, acting Transportation Cabinet secretary. "Our team members always rise to the challenge and work tirelessly during winter storms to clear the roads so drivers can reach their destinations without problems or delays."

"One of Governor Ernie Fletcher's overriding themes is highway safety, and keeping roads clear of snow and ice is one of the most important things we do in terms of that philosophy. We take this role very seriously," Nighbert added.

"Our employees have traditionally done an excellent job in keeping roads clear during the winter," said Linda Wagner-Justice, chief district engineer for District 10. "That would not be possible without lots of advance planning. That's why we're starting now, while the weather is still good, to get ready for adverse conditions. Governor Fletcher has stressed highway safety as an essential function of the Transportation Cabinet, and we intend to do our part by keeping our roads as safe as possible for drivers during bad weather."

The hilly to mountainous terrain of the district can be especially troublesome for motorists during winter weather, so District 10 workers get an early start in making sure they are ready to quickly and efficiently clear roads once the snow starts flying.

Priority routes for snow and ice removal have already been identified. Crew members are currently busy stocking snow-melting chemicals at various locations throughout the district and checking equipment to make sure it will work properly when needed. District 10 personnel are also laying in an ample supply of the special cold-weather asphalt that will be required to patch potholes that develop as a result of freezing and thawing.

Winter may occupy only three months on the calendar, but the mountains of eastern Kentucky can experience winter precipitation from November through April, so preparations are essential to ensure that the state can plow and salt snow-covered roads to ensure the safety of the traveling public. In fact, snow was reported last week in some of the region's highest elevations.

District 10 personnel have the responsibility for clearing more than 1,800 miles of state-maintained highways in the counties of Breathitt, Estill, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell and Wolfe. This mileage includes the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway and the Hal Rogers Parkway, as well as other heavily traveled routes linking these counties together and to the rest of Kentucky.

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Free Computer Classes

The Library will be offering free computer classes on Nov. 16th:

2:00 - 3:00 – Introduction to computers

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Class size is limited to eleven per class, call 743-4151 to reserve a seat.

Reading Tips For Parents

1) Create a space for special books.

2) Read the newspaper and talk about stories.

3) Subscribe to a magazine that reflects your children's hobbies and interests.

4) Share magazine articles with your children.

5) Encourage your children to read recipes and create menus and shopping lists for the week.

6) Ask your children to read food labels to you at the supermarket.

7) Encourage your children to read maps and discover different routes to familiar places.

8) Create a bookworm of colorful construction-paper circles that can be wound around your child's bedroom or down a hallway. For every book they summarize they earn a circle.

9) Make reading a bedtime ritual, and let your child select a book.

10) Take a monthly trip to the library and time your visit with a special children activity there.

11) Read to your children everywhere: at the bus stop, at the doctor's office, even in the bathtub.

12) When reading, let young children sit close to you or on your lap. Let them turn pages.

13) Make reading a fun time. Ask questions about the pictures and the story, and let children ask questions.

14) As you read, make your voice loud, soft, fast or slow to keep the story interesting.

15) If your child gets bored or fussy, try a different book or read at a different time.

16) Read a poem. Have children guess what the next rhyming word will be.

17) Cut words out of a newspaper or magazine. Glue them on paper to make funny sentences. Have your children add illustrations.

A Funny

"Push will get a person almost everywhere – except therough a door marked "pull."



Alma Fannin, left, and Reva Ross, right.

Blue ribbons at Elliott Nursing & Rehab

The judging of homemade quilts, crochet items, canned goods, and cakes added real interest and excitement to the annual Fall Gathering at Elliott County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The contest was open to residents, their families, and staff members.

Alma Fannin won the first place ribbon in the crochet division with a full-size crocheted bedspread.

Reva Ross won first and second place in the quilting category with her dogwood appliqued quilt and was awarded the blue ribbon,

Both winners are residents at Elliott Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. (Mrs. Ross is now back at her home at Bill Fannin Road, West Liberty.)

Staff member Clotine Gilliam won third place in the quilting division with a butterfly applique quilt.

Perlina Creech, also a staff member, won first place for her dried apple stack cake.

The center expresses its appreciation to the Elliott County Quilt Guild for doing the judging and also for the beautiful quilts they brought and displayed. Thanks also to Junior Stevens and Glen David Creech for providing the musical entertainment.

Elder abuse

What is elder financial abuse?

Financial or material exploitation is defined as the illegal or improper use of an elder's funds, property, or assets. Examples include: cashing an elderly person's checks without authorization or permission, forging an older person's signature, misusing or stealing an older person's money or possessions and coercing or deceiving an older person into signing any document.

Signs of financial or material exploitation include:

• Sudden changes in bank account or banking practice, including an unexplained withdrawal of large sums of money by a person accompanying the elder.

• The inclusion of additional names on an elder's bank signature card.

• Abrupt changes in a will or other financial documents.

• Unexplained disappearance of funds or valuable possessions.

• Substandard care being provided or bills unpaid despite the availability of adequate financial resources. Discovery of an elder's signature being forged for financial transactions or for the titles of his/her possessions.

• Sudden appearance of previously uninvolved relatives claiming their rights to an elder's affairs and possessions.

• Unexplained sudden transfer of assets to a family member or someone outside the family.

• The provision of services that are not necessary.

To report financial Elder Abuse, contact your county adult protective services: Bath (606) 674-6308; Menifee (606) 768-2154; Montgomery (859) 498-6312; Morgan (606) 743-3158, or Rowan (606) 784-4178.

The Gateway Elder Abuse Council has submitted this article. If you would like to attend the Gateway Elder Abuse Council meeting, they are the third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Meetings are open to the public and are heid at the Gateway Area Development District office. For more information regarding this council, contact the council's chairperson, Rebecca Cooley, at (849) 498-3343.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR
The Licking Valley Courier
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West Liberty, Ky. 41472-0187

My mother, Mollie Kennard, is in the nursing home in Ashland, Ky., so you can cancel her subscription to your paper.

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Tips to slash soaring home heating bills

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita will hit homeowners everywhere in the wallet this winter. The storms have caused real damage and disruption to the natural gas industry, adding to strains already caused by rising demand. Natural gas prices are now at a record high, and the department of Energy states they will keep going up as the cold weather descends upon us. The "Energy Crisis" is back.

How high will natural gas prices rise? As much as a whopping 71% more this winter compared to last year. This will translate into a $500 to $800 jump in annual home and water heating bills for most homeowners and over $1000 for many. While you can't control the price of fuel, you can reduce how much you use. Here are seven tips from the Comfort Institute to make your home an energy sipper instead of a gas guzzler!

1. Have your duct system tested for air leaks. Many assume that windows and doors are the major cause of a home's energy wasting air leaks. But according to recent research by the Department of Energy (DOE), gaps, joints and disconnections in the typical home's duct system are much more significant. The DOE states that the typical duct system loses 25 to 40 percent of the energy put out by the central furnace or heat pump. Authorities recommend having a heating contractor test for leaks and then seal them with a brushed-on fiber-reinforced sealant. Duct tape usually dries out and fails. It turns out duct take is great for many things, but sealing ducts isn't one of them!

2. Ask your contractor to perform an Infiltrometer "blower door" test. The blower door is a computerized instrument originally invented by the Department of Energy. It pinpoints where your home's worst air leaks are, such as duct leaks, and also measures how leaky the overall house is. Most homes have the equivalent of an open window in combined air leaks. Many heating contractors offer an Infiltrometer test as part of a "Whole House Health & Comfort Checkup" that also checks insulation levels and over duct performance. Ask if they also provide an infra-red camera scan to pinpoint hidden heat leaks.

3. Close your fireplace damper. Did you remember to close it last time you used the fireplace? Shut it now or waste precious warm air all winter long!

4. Replace your furnace or heat pump air filter. Most systems need this done every month to ensure safe and efficient operation. Keep forgetting to do it? Ask your contractor for information on an extended surface area whole house air filter that only needs to be replaced once a year. It also does a far better job of keeping your equipment and the air in your home clean.

5. Have your heating system cleaned and tuned. A preseason tune up is a great investment. It reduces the chances of breakdowns on cold winter nights, improves safety, and more than pays for itself through more energy efficient operation. Ensure your contractor also performs a complete carbon monoxide safety check. For a free report: "How To Identify a Good Heating and Cooling Contractor," go to www.comfortinstitute.org.

6. Install a programmable set-back thermostat. Turn down your thermostat 8 degrees for 8 hours a day and you'll save 8 percent on home heating costs. But you don't have to sacrifice comfort! Ask your heating contractor to install a "programmable thermostat" that will turn the heat back up before you wake up or before you come home. New models are much easier to program.

7. Consider replacing your old furnace or heat pump. Just like a car, heating and cooling equipment doesn't last forever. Is your system more than 12 years old? It probably wastes 35 cents out of every dollar you pay for fuel. Planning to stay in your home more than a few years? Many authorities recommend replacing it before it fails permanently. A new system is safer, improves comfort, is more dependable and creates less air pollution. New units pay for themselves over time as they only waste eight cents out of every dollars worth of gas. However, government and utility research has found that over 90% of newly installed high efficiency systems have energy wasting installation mistakes. Do some homework before talking to contractors. For more information, visit www.energystar.gov and www.confortinstitute.org. Print out the free Comfort Institute report "Tips and Secrets To Buying A New Heating and Cooling System."

Only My Opinion

By Richard Stamper

At the time that I write this, the Lottery is at an all time high pay off. Something over 350 million dollars. I hope some poor person wins it, and yes I've got a one dollar ticket myself.

But, in all honesty, I really don't want to win that much money. I need a few more bucks a month to get by comfortably, but what would I do with 300 million?

Except for some physical pain, I'm very happy with my life and money wouldn't stop my feet from hurting.

I've got a nice little truck that gets me where I want to go and gets me back home. A new Cadillac won't do any better job. Home is a little tin tent (trailer) down in the woods right next to the river. It keeps me warm and dry, and it's big enough for me and I love where I'm at.

I have warm in the winter and cool shade in the summer, plus food to eat.

I'd like to have a front porch on my little trailer, but that wouldn't cost 300 million dollars.

If I won the Lottery, I'd give most of it away to a good cause and to my family. About the only things that I would change in my life is that I'd sit on my front porch and I'd feed my dog Jackson canned dog food. Four cans for a dollar at the Dollar Store.

Bottom line is I'm happy where I am. Money can't buy the beautiful sunset that I looked at tonight, and I'll sleep well tonight, warm, dry and well fed, I'm happy.

Now, if the winner wants to mail me a million dollars for my new front porch my address is:

Richard Stamper
P.O.Box 341
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P.S. To the winner - you can come here, go fishing and we'll build a camp fire tonight and you can relax and I won't even ask you for money. Bring your own worms.

Diabetes educ. events slated

In observance of National Diabetes Month, Morgan County ARH Diabetic Collaborative will sponsor a series of Diabetes Awareness programs, beginning next week, at the following locations:

Thursday, Nov. 17 — Commercial Bank, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 21 — West Liberty IGA, 8:45-10:45 a.m., and at West Liberty Foodcourt, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 22 — Bank of the Mountains, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

The events are designed to provide information on risk and management of diabetes.

For additional information, call Myra Huesman at 743-3186, ext. 173, or Pat Lewis at 743-3186, ext. 102.

Thank you from Ezel Elementary School C.P.T.O.

Melissa Smith, president of the Ezel C.P.T.O., along with the Ezel C.P.T.O. members would like to thank the following: Frankie Spencer, Jeff and Linnie Montgomery, Connie and Charlie Kelly, Gospel Travelers, Echoes of Hope, Katie Kemplin, The Aaron Brooks Family, all students, parents, teachers, staff, Browns Hardware, 205 Food Mart, Go Go Lawn and Garden Center, CJ's Kwik Stop, Seasons Florist, All Occasions, Merle Norman, Gift Baskets Galore, Chris Ferguson, Frosty Freeze, Country Corner.

East Kentucky Correctional Center, Grass Cuts, Jeff and Teresa Gevedon, Betty Black, Tonya Coffey, Robin Cassity, Tammy Wright, Bank of the Mountains, Citizens Bank, and all those that donated time and money the night of our Harvest Festival. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Festival a big success. Our children will sure enjoy their trip.

Mrs. Dunn's class, Handyman's Dream Tools Basket, brought the most money at $140. Thanks to all.

Melissa Smith

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The permit area is approximately 0.85 miles northeast of the junction of KY 172 and th Fyffe Branch Road, and is located on both sides of the upper reach of Fyffe Branch.

The current bonds (Surety, and Bond Pool for the Increment No. 4 is 10,000.00. Approximately 80% of the original bond amount of $124,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, fertilizing and mulching. Result so far include Backfilling and grading, initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approve post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Dec. 16, 2005.

A public hearing on the application has been for 10:00 a.m. Dec. 19, 2005 at the Department for Natural Resources' Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing of informal conference is received by Dec. 16, 2005.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601 within 30 days from today's date.

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(Pub. Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10)

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 04-CI-00126
Melissa Ann Gullett, Plaintiff
vs.
Troy S. Gullett, Jr., Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of September, 2005, in the above styled action, Hon. Gary E. Conn, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of November, 2005, at the hour of 1:15 p.m., the following described Mobile Home, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

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NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 05-CI-67
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Netweork, Inc., It's successors and assigns,
Plaintiff
vs.
Dewey Blevins, Et Al,
Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 26th day of September, 2005, in the above styled action, Hon. Gary E. Conn, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of November, 2005, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Physical address: 540 Glenn Avenue, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472.

PIDN: 106-03-19-008.00

Deed Book 190, Page 59 of the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

BEGINNING at a pipe set by the side walk on Glenn Avenue at the northeast corner of the lot on which the John McKenzie house now stands; thence east along Glenn Avenue a distance of (58) feet to a pipe set by the sidewalk; thence a south course a distance of 158 feet, more or less, to the set stone by the edge of the old road leading up Long Branch; thence a westerly direction a distance of 58 feet to a set stone; thence a northern direction a distance of 158 feet, more or less, to a set pipe at the point of beginning.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed to Dewey D. Blevins and Kimberly A. Blevins, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed recorded in Deed Book 190, Page 59, Morgan County, Kentucky, real estate records.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The successful bidder at such sale shall at such bidder's own expense carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2005 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Gary E. Conn
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
P.O. Box 497
Sandy Hook, Ky. 41171
Tele. (606) 738-4005
Fax (606) 738-4007
C-11-10-1t
(Pub. Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10)

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 04-CI-00129
Commercial Bank, Plaintiff
vs.
Gail Adams Dewitt, et al,
Defendants

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FIRST SALE:

1991 Oakwood double-wide special edition mobile home, ID#123934, and all fixtures of said mobile home.

If the sale price of the mobile home is insufficient to pay the amounts owed to the Plaintiff, Commercial Bank, plus the costs and expenses of the sale, then the following will be sold as follows:

SECOND SALE

BEGINNING at a set stone on the north east corner of driveway to subject property; thence a distance of 315 ft. in a north west direction crossing property of Donald Ray Elam to property line of Dr. William Holbrook; thence a south west direction a distance of 100 feet with present property line to a set stone; thence a south east direction a distance of 150 feet to a set stone; thence a north east direction 50 feet to a set stone; thence a south east direction to highway 40 (now 460); thence a north east direction a distance of 50 feet to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of the same land conveyed to Donald Ray Elam, from Chester Elam and Beulah Elam, husband and wife, by deed dated the 9th day of September, 1980, and recorded in Deed Book 130, Page 327, Morgan County Court Clerk's Records.

Also being a part of the same restate conveyed by Donald Ray Elam to Laquada Alphonsine Elam, dated January 17, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 170, Page 783, Morgan County Clerk's Office.

THIRD SALE:

The mobile home and real estate for will be sold as a combined unit and sold as such if the bid for the mobile home and real estate as a combined unit exceeds the total of the individuals bids for the mobile home and real estate sold separately.

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1994 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4, VIN #1B7HF16Y8RS7011438

This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank Of The Mountains in West Liberty, KY. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 12, 2005.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 11, 2005, prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Jerry Hopkins
Loan Officer
C-11-10-1t

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1995 Chevrolet Beretta VIN # 1G1LV15M3SY234971

This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank Of The Mountains in West Liberty, Ky. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 12, 2005.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 11, 2005, prior to the sale date.

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Jerry Hopkins
Loan Officer
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NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1997 Chevrolet S-10 SS VIN #1GCCS14WXV121395

This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank Of The Mountains in West Liberty, KY. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 12, 2005.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 11, 2005 prior to the sale date.

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Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-11-10-1t
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NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1993 Nissan Maxima VIN # JN1HJ01F4PT079218

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Jerry Hopkins
Loan Officer
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NOT RESPONSIBLE
NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills other than my own.

Ed Baker
68 Collins Road.
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-11-10-1t pd.

Conservation service accepting WHIP Pgm. applications

USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Wildlife Habitat Incentive program (WHIP) signup. Landowners may apply for WHIP at any time however; applications received by December 1, 2005, will be evaluated and considered for the 2006 program year. Applications received after that date will be held until the next evaluation period.

WHIP provides land users an opportunity to improve wildlife habitat. The program allows up to 75% cost-share assistance for eligible practices on land they own or control. The land user must devote at least 10 acres to eligible wildlife practices.

In Kentucky, the primary focus of WHIP is to restore and create early successional habitats. Planting native grasses for wildlife cover or for the dual purpose of grazing and wildlife cover are eligible prac5tices under Kentucky's 2006 WHIP cost-share assistance.

WHIP focuses on wildlife improvements to improve cover, and food plots are not eligible in this program. Other eligible practices for cost-share assistance include old field regeneration; forest stand improvement; field border; tree and shrub plantings; wildlife watering holes; shallow water areas; and fencing to exclude livestock from streams, woodland, wetlands, and wildlife lands.

WHIP applications are evaluated and ranked to determine which appolications provide the most beneficial habitats.

To apply for WHIP, please contact Marty McCleese, District Conservationist, USDA Service Center at (606) 743-3194 or Kari Kirschbaum, biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at (859) 498-8907.

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PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 1st day of November 2005, that William E. Howell, Jr. has been appointed the Administrator of the William Ernest Howell Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

William E. Howell
14351 Rockdale Street
Detroit, Michigan 48223
Steve O'Connor
522 Prestonsburg Street
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-11-10-1t

PROBATE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on this 1st day of November 2005, that Dwayne Lykins has been appointed the Exec. of the Peggy Sue Ratliff Estate. Anyone indebted to said Estate should pay the undersigned immediately. Anyone having a claim of any nature against said Estate should file the same, properly verified, with the undersigned no later than six (6) months from the date of this publication.

Dwayne Lykins
753 Hwy. 844
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
Jeff Lovely
P.O. Box 119
West Liberty, Ky. 41472
C-11-10-1t

NOTICE

Please take note that a civil action styled Gary Gabbard v. Christopher Bush and Other Unknown Defendants, Case No.: 05-CI-00232 has been filed in Morgan Circuit Court. The Court will adjudicate the liabilities and rights of all unknown defendants involved in the altercation which is the basis of that civil action. Any such unknown defendants should file their responsive pleading in the above referenced Court in order to protect his/her rights. This Notice is published by Christopher D. Frederick, Attorney at Law, located at 539 Main Street, West Liberty, KY. To telephone dial (606) 743-1802.

C-11-10-2t
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Louisville, Ky.

By Lourinda Pelfrey

Nov. 6--Hello to everyone and hope all is well at your house.

I went to Morgan County October 12 and spent four days with Elsie Tyree. I thank yer so much for her gently way she makes me welcome.

I was so glad to get to attend the Union meeting. I enjoyed hearing the good preaching and fellowship with my friends and the ones I hadn't seen for a while including Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Ison, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skaggs, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Salyers, and others that sang and preached beautiful. I just want to say "Thank you, Lord".

I went from West Liberty to Dayton, Ohio, spending a week and a half with Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Williams. Those that visited me there were Debby and Linda Pelfrey, Brian and Ellen Powers, Eldon and Elane Lewis, Scott Pelfrey and two children, Adam and Kellie, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Robbins, Bill Pelfrey and daughter, Ashley. I also got to visit Bill and Debbie and the new house. I'm so glad they got it!.

I came home October 26 and I've been sick with bronchitis, but I'm feeling better. Maybe the worst is over.

Will say thanks to the Flat Gap Church for the tapes.

Get well wishes to those that are sick and weary, or sad. We sure need each others prayers.

Thanks to my friends that stop by for a short visit, and a special thanks to my family that is good to me.

God's love is so high you can't get over it, so wide you can't get around it, so low you can't get under it so you must come in at the door. Jesus is the door.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Nov. 7--Greetings from the Junction. Hope everyone enjoyed the Indian summer weather we experienced this past week. It was rather nice to run around in tee shirts and lightweight jackets. When I first moved down here from Ohio I was amazed how warm November and December weather could be. In Ohio you put a winter coat on in November and don't take it off till May. Burr!!

I have a couple of birthdays this week. Cameron Adkins, son of Gregg and Paula (Manley) Adkins, will be having a birthday. Also, happy birthday to Marcella Arnett, in Somerset, Kentucky. Marcella is a daughter of Sylvia (Smith) Burchett, of West Liberty.

John and Ivy Leeper are back from their hunting excursion in Wyoming. John brought back a 10-point buck and Ivy a 9-point buck. The hunters were pleased with their catch, and had a wonderful time.

Addison Manley had a heart catheterization and a stint inserted last week, and came home on Wednesday. This weekend he returned to Saint Claire Hospital and is in the intensive care unit experiencing some smothering and pain. Clark Legg is still in Lexington Hospital, but seems to be doing a little better. They are working on getting him to Cardinal Hill for rehabilitation.

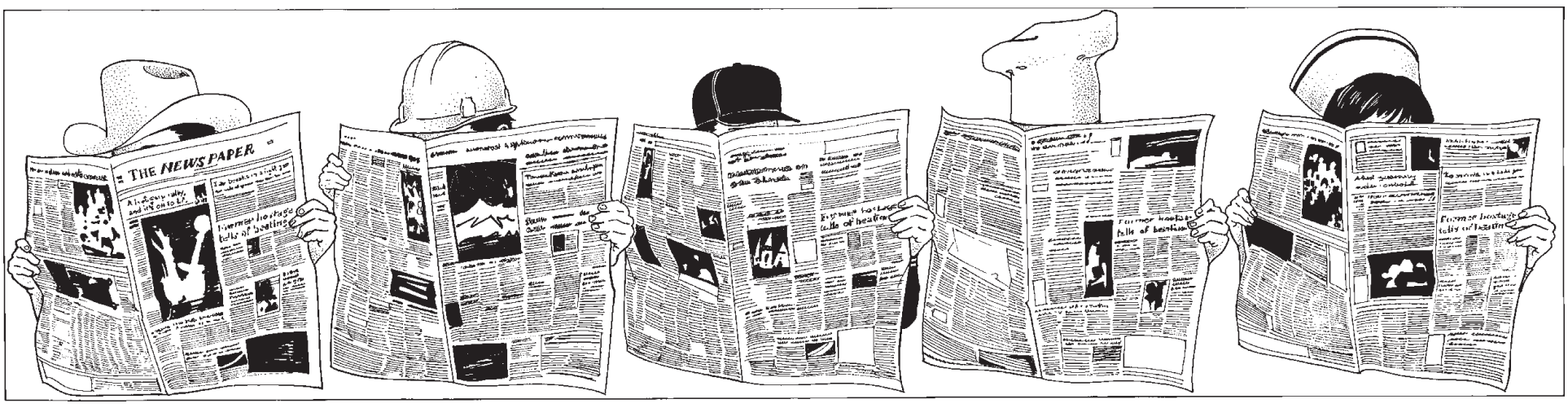
The death angel was in our neighborhood last week. Beaulie Robbins, wife of Autie Robbins, of Lost Creek, died at Saint Claire hospital. Beaulie was recovering from a massive heart attack. Sympathy goes out to her husband, Autie, and children, Charlie Robbins, Darrell Jr. Robbins, Della Gay Gamble, Hester Peters, and grandchildren.

Well, its time to close. I'll see you next week.

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1TPD

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2TPD

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FOR RENT — Two bedroom mobile home in Campton. Clean, ready now. Call 662-6869 or 662-6190.
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FOR RENT — House on Gordon Ford Road. Call 606-794-2163.
1TPD

BARN FOR SALE — Needs to be torn down. Salyersville. Call 606-349-5670.
1TPD

MANLEY'S CARPET CLEANING — Living room and hall special, $59.95. Includes deodorizing and Scotch Guard. Also will clean upholstery. Call 522-3743.
3TPD

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE — Looking for doublewide or two bedroom, or larger, home to rent in Morgan County. Call 606-791-6370 anytime.
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FOR RENT — Spacious older home in Hazel Green. Newly renovated, city water, central air/heat. Call 743-1303 after 5:00 pm.
1TPD

FOR SALE — Ranch-style home. Three bedrooms, two baths on 24 acres. Large horse barn. Route 986, 4.4 miles from Route 7 near Grayson Lake. Call 606-738-6970.
2TPD

FOR SALE — Four to five acres of land on South Ruin in Elliott County. If interested call 606-748-3700.
2TPD

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2TPD

TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT — Choice trailer lot for rent at Shilo Mobile Home Park. Call 743-3419 or 477-5116.
2TPD

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT — 850 sq. ft. office space located at 214 Riverside Drive. $350. Some utilities furnished. Call 743-3419 or 477-5116.
2TPD

ADDRESSERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY — No experience necessary. Work at home. Call 405-447-6397.
4T

FOR SALE — 4 to 5 acre lot. South Ruin, Elliott County. Call 738-3700.
1TPD

1993 FORD RANGER PICKUP FOR SALE — 4x4, automatic, air condition, AM/FM, new tires, bedliner, jump seats, 129,000 miles, very good condition. Rebuilt title after wrecked and repaired. I bought in 1996. Asking $3,800. Make offer. Call 606-738-6445.
1TPD

STEEL STORAGE CONTAINERS — 8' x 20' rent for $75 per month; 8' x 20' buy for $1,999.99; 8' x 40' rent for $100 per month; 8' x 40' buy for $2,499.99. Plus additional cost for delivery. Call Lisa, at A.W. Graham Lumber, at 1-877-845-9663 or 1-606-845-9663. www.grahamlumber.com.
1T

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11T

C & C CONTINUOUS GUTTERING — Five and six inch guttering in a variety of colors. Leaf guard available. Free estimates. Call 606-743-7301.
TF

PAWN SHOP — 595 Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky. Instant cash on most anything of value. Call 743-4190.
TF

WORK WANTED — If you would like to have any roofing or carpentry work done before winter, please call 668-9561.
TFJBS

WORK WANTED — Carpentry work of any kind. Porches, decks, etc. Call 668-3119.
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NEED WORK — Do you need home leveled, deck or porch. Call 668-7531.
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WILL DO WORK — Underpinning, painting (exterior only), porches, decks, roof coating, deck sealing, mobile home leveling and anchoring. Call 668-7513.
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FOR RENT — Two bedroom trailer. Call 668-7533.
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FOR RENT — Two bedroom trailer. Call 668-7533.
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ROSE'S TRASH SERVICE — Pick up weekly at your home. Monthly rate change to $14. Call 606-668-7892.
TFJBS

FOR SALE — Land for sale on Mullins Point. Call 606-668-9907.
1TPD

FOR SALE — Lumber, wood trim, moldings, different varieties of wood: Oak, Ash, Walnut, Pine. Call 606-668-9907.
1TPD

FOR SALE — Sweet potatoes, white (Southern Queen), red (Red Nugget). $20 per bushel. Prices may change after the election. Call Donnie McQuinn at 606-668-6337.
3TPD

FOR SALE — 12x65 Hollypark mobile home. Interested callers only please. Call 606-662-6250 after 6:00 pm.
1TPD

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES — As a service to our readers (T*he Wolfe County News*) applications are now available for employment opportunities with Appalachian Land & Lumber. Located at Lee City, off KY-1094. Applications can be picked up at the Community Action Office from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in the Campton Courthouse. For more information call the Community Action Office at 668-2369. Ask for Kim.
1TJBS

Margaret Stacy Circle meeting held Nov. 1

Tuesday, November 1, was the meeting of the Margaret Stacy Circle. We met in the Wesley Room of the United Methodist Church. Judy Elam welcomed everyone, and we repeated the 23rd Psalm for the devotion.

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. The floor was then opened for old business.

Jenni Ison and Kara Elam discussed ideas for the Christmas Bazaar, which will be Dec. 2nd, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Dec. 3rd, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Kathy Walter will be making her spiced tea again this year. Anyone who has items for the bazaar should bring them to the church on Thursday, Dec. 1. Jenni and Kara would appreciate anyone who can help them since this is their first time being in charge of the bazaar.

The election of new officers was brought up and Kara Elam has agreed to be our new president, and Jenni Ison is our new vice president. Anita Hunley is the treasurer, and Brenda Smith is the secretary. Thank you, Jonell Tobin, and Judy Elam for your great job as former officers.

Jenni Ison then told us about the alleluia party on Monday night. She said it turned out great and the children had a wonderful time. She thanked everyone who helped with this, and we plan on having a party again next year.

We filled out cards for people who are sick and ones who can't come to church or meetings for other reasons. Our thoughts and prayers are with these people.

The December meeting was discussed and Jenni Ison has agreed to have the meeting at her house. This meeting will be on Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. Secret Sisters will be revealed at this meeting and we will draw for new Secret Sisters also. Thank you, Jenni, for inviting us to your home.

The program for the meeting was by Emily Elam Bolin, who told us about her missionary trip to Camasca, Honduras. She was there from July 9 to the 23rd. Her daughter, Erica, was able to go with her.

Honduras is very mountainous and it has many waterfalls. It is very beautiful but backward and primitive. There is no modern conveniences and gasoline is $12 a gallon so the people down there usually walk or ride bicycles. It took Emily and Erica days to get there and part of their journey was made in the back of a truck.

The people are of Catholic religion because if they didn't say they were Catholics they would be killed. They were still stoning men missionaries in the 1980s so they started sending women because they didn't kill them.

The work that Emily and Erica did while they were there was mostly painting the church buildings and fixing cabinets and other things inside.

The women are hungry for knowledge about how to do things that we take for granted. Emily had taken some cross stitch items to do in her spare time (if she had any) and the women wanted to learn how to do this. Emily has promised to go back next year and teach them to do cross stitch. It is amazing that a simple craft can start a common bond between women from different parts of the world. Emily has asked if anyone has any embroidery floss or stamped cross stitch items that could be donated. She would really appreciate your donations.

Emily also had slides to show of her trip and pictures. It was a very interesting program. She also had different items she had brought back from Honduras.

Helen Jones blessed the food and then refreshments were served. The hostess was Brenda Smith. Thanks to Sandy, Judy, Kara, and Jennifer for helping the hostess.

Those attending the meeting were Wilma Faulkner, Lois Smith, Kathy Walter, Sallie May, Anna Jean Allen, Emily Elam Bolin, Judy Elam, Kara Elam, Jenni Ison, Barbara Ison, Helen Jones, Sandy McGuffin, and Brenda Smith. Emily's son, Mark, and a friend also stopped by.

Lakeview Community Church

"Where Every Person Is Valued And Loved"
Pastor: James Allen

The Lakeview Congregation grows with each passing Sunday. God has blessed us with so many wonderful people.

November 20 will be a historical milestone in the life of the church. That Sunday the new church building will be dedicated. The Miller Family singers will be here in concert and many others will be taking part in this special service. There will be a great Thanksgiving Dinner and time of fellowship at noon, followed by open house until 4:00.

A huge crowd attended the safe Halloween which was held Monday for all the children in the area. Estimates were as high as 500. At times there was standing room only in our new fellowship hall. It was a great successful occasion because everyone joined together to make it so.

The Fall Youth Retreat, near Salyersville, was enjoyed by all who were able to attend. Pastor and Mrs. Allen and Johnny Primeau accompanied the group from Lakeview.

Ezel Elementary 3rd annual Christmas bazaar slated Nov. 19

Ezel Elementary will have the third annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Booth set up fee will be $25. A ham dinner will be sold for $4, gospel singing, and much more. If anyone is interested in having a booth please contact Melissa Smith at 662-6910, or pick up applications at Ezel Elementary.

Milissa Smith
Ezel C.P.T.O.

A Funny

Lord Halifax, the former British ambassador to the United States, once visited an aircraft plant in Fort Worth, Texas, and addressed the workers.

The man who introduced him did so without any problem right up to his closing remark. Then he said, "When the speech is over, if anyone wants to ask questions, the Lord will provide the answers."

West Liberty Elem. Perfect Attendance

West Liberty Elementary School has released the following Perfect Attendance list for the first nine weeks of school as follows:

Hannah Danae Allen, Joshua Paul Casteel, Winston Lee Dulin, LeAndra Rachelle Frederick, Klay Oatman, Gabriel Morris Reed, Gabrielle Star Reed, Zoey Ameliya Damron, Caleb Issac Elam, Kenneth Aaron Gevedon, Jordan Danial Howell, Johnathan Logan Keeton, Mahala Grace Lindon, Chloe May Sparkman, Lauren Paige Spemcer, Kendra Jade Haney, Maylea M. Haney, Jacob Wade Helton, Ashley Clay Hopkins, Brooklyn Paige Jones, Cora Grace Klingenberg, Liam Jakob Perkins, Jase Thomas Ross, Trevor Lee Simpkins.

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Savanna Taylor Nichole Adams, Codey Lynn Adkins, Skyler Grant Cantrell, Christopher Allen Collinsworth, Benjamin Ray Craft, Heidi Chantel Howard, Kyle Randolph King, Tanner Keith McGuire, Jerrica Sylvie Stapleton, Hunter Alexander Adams, Amber Nicole Cantrell, Katarena Danielle BJ Conley, Houston Wyatt Elam, Katie Lauren Hafling, Hannah Nicole Keeton, Stephen Connor McKenzie, Brian Clay Munn, Alyssa Jade Price, Harry Ryan Steele, Austin Nathaniel Vance.

Brittany Paige Adkins, Samuel H. Ball, Amberlee Susen Banks, Cody Wayne Haney, Stanley Brack Hensley, Shelby Laventa Niece, Brandon Kyle Perkins, Kaden Allen Ross, Chad William Blackburn, William Austin Conley, Alexandria Lauren Gullett, Mariah Nicole Hanson, Amber Rae Ison, Paul Edward Lyons III, Shelbi Dawn Nickell, Heather Renea Risner, Kimberly Faith Stacy, Kelly Dawn Whisman, Nicholas Reo Blackburn, Charles Tyler Conley, Matthew Lee Davis, Garrett Donovan Finch, Coral Blaine Hillman, Dustin Lynn Lewis, Marvin Lee Miller, Leah Clay Oldfield, Brian Chase Turner.

Cannel City Elem. Honor Roll List

Cannel City Elementary School has released the following Honor Roll List for the first nine weeks of school.

Fourth Grade--Super Honor Roll: Sky Risner, Chesley Hembree. Honor Roll: Braxton Howard, Page Stephens, Susan Reed.

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Youth hunt buck

Brack Hensley, 10, got this nice four-point buck Saturday, Nov. 5, during the youth hunt at Grayson Lake. For Brack, the son of Wallace and Tammy Hensley of Lacy Creek, this was just his latest deer. He has killed several others. He was accompanied on the hunt by his dad.

Middle School Honor Roll

Morgan County Middle School has released the following Honor Roll list for the first nine weeks of school.

Sixth Grade

Super Honor Roll--Alexandria Brooke Patrick, Amy Lea Evans, Authur Zachary Ryan Patterson, Brittany Ann Scott Bolin, Brittany Nicole Lewis, Gabriel Lee Lewis, Jessie Mae Bates, Conn Ethan Bolin, Joseph Ryan Gevedon, Kaitlyn Rose Hammons, Kesha Ellen Cantrell, Larissa Nichole Ratliff, Layla Leann McKenzie, Nicole Alexandria Perry, Shayna Danielle Smith, and Wade Morgan Joseph.

Honor Roll--Jeremy Daniel Wright, Michael Lee Wagnor, Alyssa Faith Slone, Ashlee Blair Prater, David Wayne Perry, Jody Lasha Patrick, Jacklyn Kaye Niece, Ann Arden Oldfield, Gretta Michelle Moore, Sarah Veachelle Lewis, Joseph Kenneth Litteral, Tiffany Michelle Keeton, Kimberleje Brook, Hutchinson, Donnie Aaron Howard, Jared McClellan Hance, Clayton Eric Hafling, Morgan Hope Gevedon, Taylor Faith Gevedon, Lisa Ann Cole, Jordan Tyler Bush, Larissa Beauchamp, Danielle Marie Benton, Chandler M. Adams, Henry Clay Adkins, Courtney Renee Bailey, Kimberly Ann Bailey, and Jenna Alleen Ball.

Seventh Grade

Super Honor Roll--Natasha Danielle Whitt, Jacob Tyler Patrick, Ethan Kyle Wright, Maci Turner Motley, Monika Rae McCowan, Myranda Marie Martin, Cory Grey Linkous, Jeremy David Lewis, Tessa Brooke Henry, Lukas Hunter Fraley, Keisha Renee Dawson, Jared Brownlee Curd, Teretha Brooke Cole, Tessa Lee Quillen Brown.

Honor Roll--Havanna Shiann Wright, Whitney Rashae Yerian, Mason Jennings Williams, Lula Marie Stacy, Sarah Elizabeth Tyree, Dana Morton Watts, Chelsea Nicole Wheeler, Keisha Michelle Whisman, Jean-Christian Tylar, Krystal Layken Scarberry, Amanda Khirsten Ross, Chealsye Grace Payne, Lindsay Carman Pelfrey, Selena Kaye Liston, Channing Neil Kinner, Thomas Brent Keeton, Kayla Renee Jordan, Ciarra Brooke Jones, Toni Danielle Jenkins, Nathaniel Grant Ison, Brandon Michael Havens, Leah Sara Hammons, Cory William Harper, Kelly Don Gilliam, Allison Leigh Gregory, Shannon Charlene Crouch, Megan LaShea Conley, Natashia Brianna Conley, Danielle Erin Clark, Ashley Rochelle Buckler, John Nicholas Blevins, Courtney Dean Adkins, Leslie Gayle Aydelott, and Whitney Lanell Bailey.

Eighth Grade

Super Honor Roll--Nolan Ray Williams, Dianna Shey Williams, Tanner Quinn Roy, Dustin James Rowland, Emily Renee Nickell, Emily Kathryn McKenzie, Melissa Lykins, Rickayla Lynn Ison, Megan Elizabeth Holloway, William Michael Holbrook II, Lara Elizabeth Hembree, Richard Blake DeHaven, Nikki Lynn Burton, Lauren Chasity Burton, Haley Burchett.

Honor Roll--Brooklyn Sunshine Wright, Chelsea Jean Steele, Audriana LaNell Thornsbury, Terri Ann Tipton, Vannie Ann Peters, Garrett McKinley Perry, Sasha Ann Pack, Danielle Elizabeth Nelson, Cory Allen Murphy, Tanner Gregory McKenzie, William Parker May II, Kristen Lee Lombardy, Nathaniel Keith Lumpkins, Emily Daniell Kelsey, Sherry Lynn Keeton, Zachary Wade Howell, Cody Ray Howell, Angelica Nicole Hensley, William Blake Gevedon, Michael Jason Fyffe, Joshua David Ferguson, Ryan Scott Easterling, Mason Wyatt Elam, Wesley Glenn Cox, Nathan MacKenzie Cantrell, Tiffany Rose Cantrell, Rebecca Elizabeth Ball, Tiffany Megan Nicole Adkins, Bradley Andrew Ball, and Alexandria Nicole Carty.

Thank you from Ezel Elem. C.P.T.O.

Melissa Smith, president of the Ezel C.P.T.O., along with the Ezel C.P.T.O. members would like to thank the following: Frankie Spencer, Jeff and Linnie Montgomery, Connie and Charlie Kelly, Gospel Travelers, Echoes of Hope, Katie Kemplin, The Aaron Brooks Family, all students, parents, teachers, staff, Browns Hardware, 205 Food Mart, Go Go Lawn and Garden Center, CJ's Kwik Stop, Seasons Florist, All Occasions, Merle Norman, Gift Baskets Galore, Chris Ferguson, Frosty Freeze, Country Corner.

East Kentucky Correctional Center, Grass Cuts, Jeff and Teresa Gevedon, Betty Black, Tonya Coffey, Robin Cassity, Tammy Wright, Bank of the Mountains, Citizens Bank, and all those that donated time and money the night of our Harvest Festival. Thanks to everyone who helped make our Festival a big success. Our children will sure enjoy their trip.

Mrs. Dunn's class, Handyman's Dream Tools Basket, brought the most money at $140.

Thanks to all.

Melissa Smith





Youth mentoring underway again

The Ezel Head Start students enjoyed a visit from the Middle School students on Thursday, October 27, in celebration of Halloween. Cory Murphy read a book to the Head Start class and then they broke into groups for a craft activity. Upon completion of the craft, Halloween safety practices were discussed and the mentors gave flashlights to each student to be used when trick-or-treating. Before leaving, mentors provided healthy snacks that consisted of apples, oranges, and bananas. Gateway students would like to thank each mentor for giving their time, and the Board of Education staff, Ms. Frances Gulley and Ms. Ruth Burke, for supporting these activities.

Do elders have rights?

Certainly. Our elders have rights, even though they are often treated as if they don't. All adults have the right to make their own decisions, to be regarded with patience and compassion, to receive health care, medications, personal assistance and privacy, to socialize with whom and how they choose, and to make their own financial decisions, even if someone is assisting them with bill paying.

At all stages of life people have responsibilities toward themselves and others. It us up to us to do the following: express our wishes to the important people in your life, ask for the assistance you require, show yourself the same respect and compassion that you show others, plan ahead when possible to ensure that your choices are always honored and share your wisdom with those you care about.

There is often a great reluctance and/or fear on the part of the elder to report abuse. Threats of placement in a nursing home or shame that a family member may be involved often to prevent the elder from seeking help. Therefore, sensitivity to these issues must guide those wishing to offer assistance in suspected abuse cases.

The elder has the right to receive protective services in the least restrictive environment possible to achieve freedom, safety and the least disruption of lifestyle.

The elder's freedom to choose is a higher priority than the elder's safety. If the elder has the mental capacity to choose, that choice may include living self-destructively, as long as the elder commits no crimes and harms no one.

The elder has the right to make decisions until he/she voluntarily delegates responsibility to another or the court grants this responsibility to another when interests compete.

The elder has the right to confidentiality. Information regarding the affairs of an older adult should only be shared between agencies as authorized by the elder. Written consent forms are suggested.

Anyone, including friends, neighbors, community workers, home health aides etc., who comes upon a situation of suspected abuse is encouraged to report their findings. Symptoms and conditions of suspected abuse should be defined clearly, specifically and objectively avoiding "feeling" words.

Agency representatives need to keep detailed records of suspected abuse whether legal action is intended or not. Patterns and histories of clients may become crucial at a later date. If your professional status assumes a confidential relationship with the client, measures must be taken to protect that trust.

Reporters of abuse must describe statements made by others as accurately as possible; what actions were taken, by whom, where, etc. Information should also be included on how witnesses may be contacted.

It may be necessary to photograph wounds or injuries, the condition of a room, a bed, etc. A hospital emergency room or the police department can be asked to photograph in emergency situations. Cases where legal action is intended should have photographs as evidence whenever possible.

In politics, if you want anything said, ask a man — if you want anything done, ask a woman.



Pictured back row, standing left to right, Letha Smith, Head Start Teacher Assistant, Michael Adkins, Gateway Fatherhood Committee Chair, Rick Hesterberg, Toytota representative, Charlene Engle, head Start Director, Phyllis Brooks, Parent Involvement Manager, Kathy Whitt, head Start Teacher. Second row, standing: Robby Dickerson, Jonathon Hatton, Arturo Bays, Faith Kendrick, William Conley, Kassandra Doughterty, John Zhoa, and Jacob Easterling. Third row, sitting: Destiny Adams, Darlene Cantrell, Jeffrey Elam, Jacob Ball, and Garrett Carpenter.

$1,000 Toyota grant goes to Gateway Head Start

Gateway Head Start accepted a check in the amount of $1,000 from the Toyota Company, located in Georgetown, Ky.

Mr. Rick Hesterberg, a Toyota representative, presented the check at the Morgan County Cluster Site Head Start facility on September 27. The money will help support activities to educate and inform families of the important role fathers play in their child's healthy development. We are very fortunate to have partners such as the Toyota Company, which recognizes the importance of supporting activities within the communities that improve the quality of life for everyone.

Elder abuse

What is elder financial abuse?

Financial or material exploitation is defined as the illegal or improper use of an elder's funds, property, or assets. Examples include: cashing an elderly person's checks without authorization or permission, forging an older person's signature, misusing or stealing an older person's money or possessions and coercing or deceiving an older person into signing any document.

Signs of financial or material exploitation include:

• Sudden changes in bank account or banking practice, including an unexplained withdrawal of large sums of money by a person accompanying the elder.

• The inclusion of additional names on an elder's bank signature card.

• Abrupt changes in a will or other financial documents.

• Unexplained disappearance of funds or valuable possessions.

• Substandard care being provided or bills unpaid despite the availability of adequate financial resources. Discovery of an elder's signature being forged for financial transactions or for the titles of his/her possessions.

• Sudden appearance of previously uninvolved relatives claiming their rights to an elder's affairs and possessions.

• Unexplained sudden transfer of assets to a family member or someone outside the family.

• The provision of services that are not necessary.

To report financial Elder Abuse, contact your county adult protective services: Bath (606) 674-6308; Menifee (606) 768-2154; Montgomery (859) 498-6312; Morgan (606) 743-3158, or Rowan (606) 784-4178.

The Gateway Elder Abuse Council has submitted this article. If you would like to attend the Gateway Elder Abuse Council meeting, they are the third Wednesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Meetings are open to the public and are heid at the Gateway Area Development District office. For more information regarding this council, contact the council's chairperson, Rebecca Cooley, at (849) 498-3343.

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Cowboy cheerleaders

The Little League Cowboy cheerleaders coached by Jessica Hutchinson and Tabby Conley started their season at cheer camp held by the Morgan County High School cheerleaders and worked hard all season. It paid off. At the Middle School's annual cheerleading competition the Cowboy cheerleaders placed first in their sideline, floor cheer, and dance. They won best overall in the K-2 division. The Cowboy cheerleaders wish to give a special thanks to the Bank of the Mountains and West Liberty Physical Therapy. Good job, girls. Cheerleaders are, front from left, Raleigh Conley, Haley Hutchinson; second row, Tabby Conley, Sheila Hampton, Abigail Casteel, Jessica Hutchinson; third row, Courtney Peyton, Madison Cline, and Katlin Cox.

MRI services now offered at Morgan County ARH

Morgan County ARH Hospital is now offering patients a local option for advanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) exams.

The new 1.5 Tesla Signa Horizon LX HiSpeed MRI system—from GE Medical Systems, one of the world's leading MRI manufacturers—offers a wide range of MRI capabilities and is the fastest scanner available on the market today.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) uses computers and magnetic fields, rather than radiation, to provide safe and non-invasive images of the human body. The image is then printed on a special film that is reviewed by a radiologist. MRI is one of the most accurate methods of diagnostic imaging available today with more than 20 million MRI exams performed each year in the United States.

Morgan County ARH Interim Community CEO Russ Barker said the scans are a welcome addition to the hospital.

"Morgan County ARH is proud to now provide patients and their physicians a local answer when an MRI is needed," Barker said. "This system opens the door to new imaging applications that will improve the diagnosis of disease in Morgan and surrounding counties. MRI can assist physicians in detecting and diagnosing diseases or other abnormalities in very early stages."

More information on MRI services at Morgan County ARH is available by calling David Leach, director radiology, 743-3186, ext. 113.

Morgan County ARH Hospital is a part of the Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) system, one of the top 50 integrated healthcare networks in the nation. ARH, a not-for-profit health system, operates nine hospitals, physician practices, home health agencies, HomeCare Stores and retail pharmacies in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia.

Fires gut two mobile homes

Firemen were called to battle two simultaneous mobile home fires early Tuesday morning—one in West Liberty and the other at Cannel City.

The mobile home occupied by the James Burke family on Main Street near the Licking River Bridge was gutted by a fire of unknown origin. The fire was reported at 1:10 a.m. According to a fire department spokesman, the family was in the process of moving and was not at home at the time of the blaze. Some of the family's belongings that had not been removed were destroyed. A State Police arson investigator was summoned to the scene following the fire.

The West Liberty and 519 fire departments responded.

At 1:15 a.m. a fire was reported at the mobile home occupied by the Jeff Elkins family at Cannel City. Units from the Caney Valley, Blackwater, and Hazel Green fire departments battled the blaze but were unable to save the home, which reportedly was owned by Farley Cantrell.

A fire department spokesman said the fire apparently started when a child's teddy bear fell against a lighted candle.

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COURIER SPORTS

'Sunshine' Walker's 4 TD's erase Cougars from the playoffs, 48-28

Hall was impressive for for Morgan County,but Walker steals the show

By David Patrick

Donald "Sunshine" Walker accounted for 309 all-purpose yards and four touchdowns for Mercer County as the Scotties avenged last season's playoff loss to the Cougars with a 48-28 victory in Harrodsburg.

Walker dominated Morgan on both the offensive side of the ball and special teams, and it all came after the Cougars looked as if they would dominate Mercer. Fact is, the game had a fantastic beginning for Randy Wood's team. With 5:44 remaining in the first quarter, Alex Collins, who was playing for the first time in nearly two months, scored a touchdown on a one yard run to give his team the early 6-0 lead. Morgan then added to the lead less than three minutes into the second quarter as Zeke Hall took it over the goal line from three yards out. A successful two point conversion run b y Devan Adkins made it a 14-0 game. The Scotties got a score back at the 5:44 mark when "Sunshine" Walker broke free for a 50-yard scoring run. A failed extra point conversion kept the Morgan lead at 14-6.

But the Cougars answered a masterful drive to close the half as Zeke Hall scored his second touchdown with another three-yard scoring run. With only four seconds remaining, the Cougars appeared in control with a 21-6 advantage. But what happened next changed the whole complexion of the game. On the ensuing kickoff, the Cougars elected to kick deep and walker made them pay. The Scotties' star fielded the ball at his own 20, raced toward midfield and cut it back untouched for an 80-yard touchdown run as sirens signaling the end of the half blared in the background. And although the Cougars still owned a 21-14 lead at the half, the entire momentum of the game suddenly took a drastic shift.

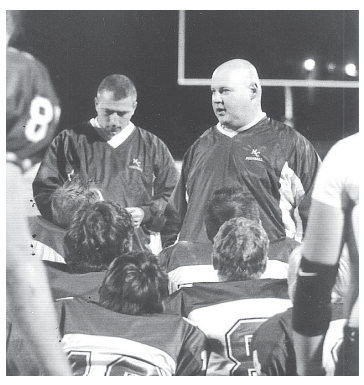
It didn't take long for things to begin unraveling for Morgan County. Three minutes into the third quarter, a Zeke Hall fumble near midfield was recovered by Mercer linebacker Chris Lewis. Two plays later, Nathan Griffith found the end zone with a 42 yard scoring run. Morgan did manage to block Mercer's extra point kick—holding the score at 21-20. But from there it was all Mercer County. After a Cougar punt, Mercer rolled up a 10 play drive which ended in a Nathan Griffith 10 yard TD run for a 26-20 lead. Morgan's Wes Montgomery turned away the Scotties' two-point conversion attempt with a tackle on "Sunshine" Walker just short of the goal line. After Alex Collins fumbled the football on Morgan's next possession, Griffith's 18 yard run set the stage for Walker's third touchdown of the game and a 33-21 Mercer lead.

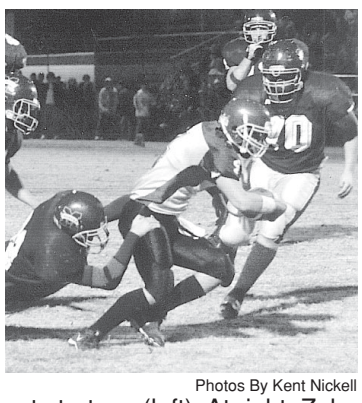
Morgan's only offensive highlight of the second half came after a fumble recovery by John Robert Henderson. Zeke Hall scored his third touchdown of the evening on a 30-yard run to pull his team back within five, 33-28. But on the ensuing kickoff, "Sunshine" Walker pretty much dashed any hopes of a Cougar comeback. The Mercer County star ran back his second kickoff of the game for a touchdown, pushing the Scottie lead to 12. With time now Morgan's biggest enemy, the Cougars were forced into a passing game. It didn't work as Hall was intercepted near the Mercer sidelines by defensive back Aaron Bee. The Scotties would then tack on their final score as senior Michael Bottoms recovered a Walker fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. With it, Mercer County closed out the 48-28 victory.

The loss dropped the Cougar record to 7-4, while Mercer improved to 10-1—marking the most victories in school history. The Scotties' 48 points were the most given up by the Cougars this season. Mercer will now advance to face the dreaded Russell Red Devils, who will surely be a heavy favorite come Friday night. Game time is slated for 7:30 in Russell.



Cougar Blake McCowan blocks a Scotties point-after attempt. Other Cougars are John Robert Henderson (1) and Nathaniel Peyton (10).





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Cougar Coach Randy Wood lays out strategy (left). At right, Zeke Hall grinds out yardage in playoff game with Mercer County.

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Center of Attention

For the first time in school history, the Kentucky Wildcats enter a basketball season with three seven footers on their roster. Juniors Shagari Alleyne (7' 3") and Lukasz Obrzut (7' 0") and freshman Jared Carter (7' 2") combine to give the Cats nearly 21 and a half feet of "big man" at the center position.

While Obrzut and Alleyne have been crowd favorites at Rupp Arena, their numbers haven't exactly been impressive. They combined to average only four points and two rebounds a game last season, logging about seventeen minutes a contest. And while both have had their moments, neither Alleyne or Obrzut have contributed consistently. Each has struggled against more physical opponents — able to do little more than simply take up space.

This could be of great benefit to Scott County's Jared Carter. In UK's first exhibition game, Carter not only scored eight points and grabbed seven rebounds, but he also exhibited a surprising ability to beat and bang in the paint. Carter's impressive stat line also included converting three of four field goal attempts, three blocked shots and no turnovers in 11 minutes of action. Late in the second half when Kentucky Coach Tubby Smith reinserted four of his five starters back in the game, it was Carter, not original starter Obrzut, who found himself on the floor with Rondo, Sparks and company.

"I was very impressed with Jared Carter," Smith said after the game. "He was very active and knows how to play around the basket. He's an intelligent player."

It's obvious Carter has worked diligently to improve his game. I saw Carter play in high school, and I have to admit, I wasn't overly impressed. Offensively and on the boards, he was decent at best, averaging around 16 points and 10 rebounds a game. About the only thing he excelled at was blocking shots — setting a new state record with 200 blocks his senior year.

But, what I've seen thus far tells me that Carter has made tremendous strides at the collegiate level. According to Tubby Smith, Carter has worked extremely hard in practice to improve his game. In fact, Carter has impressed Smith so much that the UK coach appears to be backing off earlier plans to redshirt Carter this season, especially with the continued questions surrounding the eligibility of Randolph Morris.

Move over, Shagari, there may be a new crowd favorite in Rupp Arena.

Her first deer

Jaycea Frederick took her first deer, a five-point buck, while hunting with her daddy Sunday, Oct. 9, the second day of the youth season. Jaycea is the 8-year-old daughter of Jason and Maschellie Frederick of West Liberty. Congratulations, Jaycea. Your Daddy, Mommy, and little sis, Jenna, are so proud of you!



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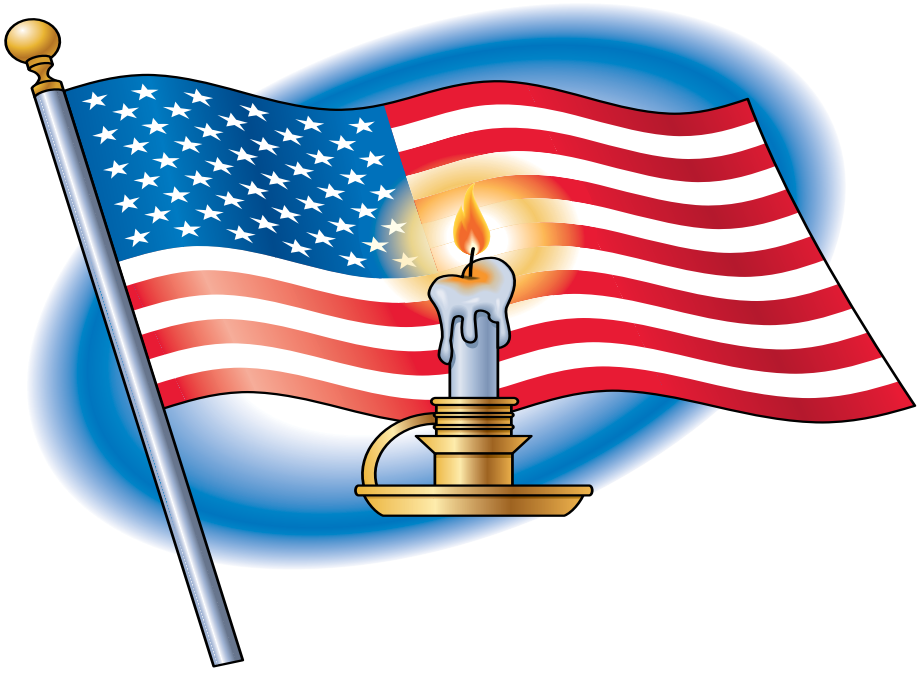
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Teila Bolin
MCHS Girls Track Team

Teila is a sophomore at Morgan County High School and a member of the cross country and track team. She posted an impressive time of 24:15 at the Regional Meet held at Mason County on Saturday. For the fourth consecutive year, she has qualified for the state meet to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park on November 12. She is also a 2-year member of the All-Area Cross Country Team. We are proud of all your hard work and dedication.
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